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TRAFFIC SAFETY SLOGAN WINNERS: Holding their citations for submitting winning slogans for traffic safety, sponsored by the Rutland Chamber of Commerce Traffic Safety Council, are these youngsters. They are shown with D. Andrew Hyde (left), council member, and James Herdic, recreation department supervisor. The children are (front l. to r.): Patricia J. Garafano, Martha Ann Moore (first prize), Paula Lamb (second prize), Sandy Larabee (third) and Patricia Ann Gravelle.

Second row: Chris McManus, Linda Stratton, Martha Gouchoe, Nancy Gouchoe, Richard Perkins Jr., Robert Bender.

Third row: Kenneth Stratton, Carole Ann Bross, June Cox, Earl Chevallier, Marlene Malmgren.

Fourth row: Joanne Cassidy, Richard McManus, Carole Anne Briggs.

Safety Slogan Prizes Today

Grand Award Winners to Be
Named at Jamboree This
Morning at Paramount.

A huge crowd of safety-conscious, slogan-writing youngsters is expected to pack the Paramount Theater at 9:30 a. m. today for the Safety Jamboree sponsored by the Traffic Safety Council as the climax to its traffic safety slogan contest.

Grand prize winners will be announced, and awards presented to those submitting the slogans judged best among the more than 12,000 entries in the contest.

A program of movies, featuring cartoon and sports films, will be shown, and local officials will speak briefly.

Jamboree invitation cards have been sent to children who submitted slogans.

A council spokesman asked par-

He suggested younger children be sent with an older brother or sister.

Winners at Mount St. Joseph's Academy and Rutland High School were announced yesterday by William N. Ward, chairman of the Traffic Safety Council.

At MSJ, two girls, Katherine McDermott of 137 Baxter St., a senior and Judy Lewis of 35 Kendall Ave., a sophomore, were adjudged the winners.

The high school winners were both members of the freshmen class, Carl Guyette of 45 1/2 Madison St. and Betty Tuttle of 41 Roberts Ave.

The four students will receive special high school awards of reserved seat tickets to the Southern Vermont Basketball Tournament.

James F. Herdic Jr., recreation superintendent, will serve as master of ceremonies at the jamboree.

Mayor Dan J. Healy, Raymond C. Taft Jr., president of the Rutland Chamber of Commerce, and a representative of the Traffic Safety Council will be guests.

Judges who selected the winning slogans were Sgt. Albert Christie of the State Police; Police Chief J. Fred Carbone; David Rosen, automotive parts dealer; D. Anderson Hyde, Safety Council member and regional manager of the Vermont

Feb. 9, '53

Jamboree Draws 800

Second Grade St. Peter's Pupil
Is Grand Prize Winner in
Safety Slogan Contest.

Traffic was nearly snarled on Center St. Saturday morning as 800 Rutland youngsters, a few accompanied by parents, crowded into the Paramount Theater for the Safety Jamboree which brought the Traffic Safety Council's slogan writing contest to an end.

A second grade pupil from St. Peter's school walked off with first prize in the contest with the slogan:

"Walk and ride on safety's side."

Grand prize winner is Mariba Ann Moore of 96 South St. Second prize went to Paula M. Lamb of 47 Lafayette St., who entered the slogan "Safety Plus is a Must."

Sandy J. Larabee of Post Rd., a fifth grader at the Vermont Association for the Crippled Rehabilitation center was third with: "Watch the driver; Be a survivor."

First prize was a \$15 gift certificate to a local store and two passes to the theater. Second was a \$10 certificate and two passes and third was a \$5 certificate and two passes.

Two Rutland High School and two Mt. St. Joseph Academy winners will receive their prizes in the mail, according to William N. Ward, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Traffic Safety Council, co-sponsor of the contest with the city recreation department.

MSJ winners were Katherine McDavit of 137 Baxter St., a senior; and Judy Levine of 35 Kendall Ave., a sophomore. RHS winners were Carl Guyette of 45½ Madison St., a freshman; and Betsy Tuttle of 41 Roberts Ave., also a freshman.

All four will receive a reserved seat ticket to all the games of the Southern Vermont Basketball Tournament here. **Cont.**

Feb. 11, '53

Senior Citizens' Club To Hold Valentine Party

The Senior Citizens' club of Rutland will hold a Valentine party today at the Recreation Center on Madison St., beginning at 1:30 p. m. Persons interested in becoming members of the club have been invited to attend the festivities, which will feature an exchange of valentines, refreshments and games.

All members have been asked to bring a valentine.

Feb. 10, '53

Invite Dancers From 4 States To Jamboree

Invitations to the square dance jamboree to be held Feb. 28 by the Rutland Recreation Department have been sent out to recreation groups and square dance enthusiasts throughout Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

A workshop at Meldon School auditorium from 3 to 5 p. m. for the more enthusiastic and durable square dancers and callers has been added to the jamboree program.

The evening program will begin at 8 p. m. at the Rutland Memorial Armory with music by Burns Martin's orchestra.

Al Brundage of Stepeny, Conn., rated one of the best square dance callers in the country, will make his first appearance in Vermont at the jamboree.

He will appear at both the afternoon and evening sessions of the program.

Tickets for the jamboree may be obtained from any member of the Adult Square Dance Club, which is sponsored by the Recreation Department.

Now in its second year, the club meets Monday and Thursday nights at the Madison St. Recreation Center.

Classes for novices are supervised by Richard Pasvolksy, assistant director of recreation, who also calls for the dances.

Old-time square dances familiar to New Englanders are the mainstay of the program.

As an added stimulus, western style dancing is being introduced.

One result of Rutland's square dance program has been the formation of the Green Mountaineers, a demonstration team of six to eight couples, which has made exhibition appearances over a large part of the state.

The first public performance of the group was at the annual square dance festival in Norwich last year. Rutland sent both teen-age and adult sets to the affair.

With the help of Pasvolksy, the Green Mountaineers evolved a new and different demonstration routine, drawn largely from the southern and western styles of dancing.

The team has appeared in Manchester, Brandon, Chester, Fairlee and Barre during the past year.

Last month the group made a special trip to Montpelier to dance at a session of the General Assembly.

Runners-up in the contest included Patricia Ann Gravelle of 90 Plain St., St. Peter's; Richard McManus of 16 N. Main St., Christ the King; Carol Anne Briggs of 33 Lincoln Ave., Longfellow; Mariene Malgren of 38 Meadow St., Longfellow; Karl H. Chevalier of 72 Park St., Meldon; Richard Perkins Jr., of 103 Maple St., St. Peter's; Carole Ann Broza of 73 Plain St., St. Peter's; Linda Stratton of Dorr Dr., St. Peter's; Nancy Gouthoe of 50 Church St., Immaculate Heart of Mary; Robert F. Bender of 14 East-erly Ave., Dana; Frank Hinchey of 45 Park St., Christ the King; George Costello of 98½ East St., Christ the King; Dave Hobson of 97 Baxter St., Watkins Ave. School; Lauren Van Buskirk of 178 N. Main St., Lincoln; Martha Gouthoe of 50 Church St., Immaculate Heart of Mary; Susan Looker of 78 Edgerton St., Dana; Joanne Cassidy of 81 Grove St., Christ the King; Patricia Jane Garafano of 274 West St., St. Peter's; Edward Fox of Pittsford, St. Peter's; Kenneth Stratton of 17 Crescent St., Lincoln; and June Cox of 113 Woodstock Ave., Immaculate Heart of Mary.

All the above received two passes to the theater.

At the jamboree the contestants witnessed several short films before the winners were called to the stage for the presentation of prizes.

Awards were made by Mayor Dan J. Healy, Samuel Stowell, representing the Chamber of Commerce; and

D. Anderson Hyde, representing the Safety Council.

James F. Herdie Jr., superintendent of the Recreation department was master of ceremonies.

Assisting at the theater were Bradford N. Smith, Hugh Arthur, Louis Acavallo and Robert Kinney.

Feb. 10, '53

New System for Square Dance Club Sessions

Square Dance Club sessions at the Recreation Center today will be run on a different system to encourage new and beginning members to attend, Richard Pasvolksy, director, said yesterday.

Dances for beginners will start at 8 p. m. Intermediate dances will continue from 9 to 9:45 p. m., and advanced dances will run from 9:45 to 10:15 p. m.

Feb. 27, '53

Recreation Program

The state Board of Recreation report showing that Vermont communities are spending more than a quarter of a million dollars a year on organized recreation programs should be of special interest in this section because four of the six towns and cities which are spending the bulk of the money are in southern Vermont.

Rutland is one of the six. The others in this area are Woodstock, Springfield and Brattleboro, while Barre and Montpelier account for the other two top spots. Between them, these six communities have devoted over \$100,000 a year recently to year 'round recreation programs. At the same time, some 40 or 50 other towns which provide one or more types of seasonal recreation program have been spending from \$150,000 to \$175,000 on this type of work.

The state board notes that a great deal of this spending has been made possible because of receipts or donations from sources other than the taxpayers. The average of all these non-tax monies during the two years covered by the board's report is almost 40 per cent of the total.

Rutland is perhaps not typical of the recreation set-up in the state as a whole, if only because it is one of the few places maintaining an all-year, all-age program with two full-time employees to conduct it. Yet it is worth noting that here, too, non-tax help has played and continues to play a large part in the growth and success of the program. Only a year ago the city's new recreation center—the old Madison Street school building—was opened after a complete renovation by the Rutland Lions club, which undertook the job as a civic project. A great deal of material was donated or provided at less than retail cost; and hours and hours of time were given to the job of fitting the building for its present use.

Though that is the most outstanding recent example of a big contribution to the city's program, there have been and continue to be many others. Rotary fieldhouse, an integral part of the system, was originally built by that civic club and turned over to the city a few years ago. In the early years of the recreation program here, parents and a lot of other interested persons gave hundreds of hours of time and money and materials worth hundreds of dollars a year toward helping to plan, supervise and carry out the various projects.

A decade ago Rutland had its swim-

ming pool—and not much else in the way of organized recreation, outside of the schools. Many will remember that one year the citizens approved a recreation tax of 10 cents but the Board of Aldermen, at that time, couldn't see spending all that money (around \$15,000 at that time). Despite some ups and downs, the city has come a long way since that time. This year's budget calls for some \$24,000.

That, by the way, is no more—in net purchasing power—than it was proposed to spend a decade ago. But it is interesting to note what the taxpayers are getting for their money. Besides the swimming pool, which attracted over 31,000 visits from young and old last summer, and a series of playgrounds convenient to all sections of the city there are projects all year long, suitable to the seasons and providing recreation or relaxation for young and old.

Increasingly it is being recognized that "recreation" is much more than just "play." There are health and educational values in properly supervised play, worth far more to the individual and the community than the purely negative value, too often stressed in the past, of just "keeping the kids out of mischief."

And more and more we are coming to see that recreation should, by rights, be extended to all age groups—that providing guidance and a place to meet or work for those interested in hobbies or even just to get together (in the case of the elderly) may well be a legitimate civic responsibility and help to develop worth while community spirit.

We think Rutland is fortunate in the personnel of its city department. Much of the credit for the public acceptance of the program must go to the director and his assistant for the way they have managed it and "sold" it to participants, parents and the people. It would appear that the program is meeting definite civic needs, that its popularity is continuing to attract participants and volunteer aid and that, in short, it is giving the taxpayers their money's worth.

Similar public acceptance and support are evident in the other communities which are maintaining major recreation programs; and the fact that each year sees more Vermont towns joining the list of those operating some form of recreation project is evidence that the word is getting around that this type of tax-supported activity is worth while.

Senior Citizens Club To Observe St. Patrick's Day With Social Event

The biggest social event to date of the rapidly-growing Senior Citizens Club sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department will be at St. Patrick's Day party next Wednesday at the Madison St. Recreation Center.

The fun-loving oldsters will gather at 3 p. m. in honor of the patron saint of Ireland.

During the next five and a half hours they will play games, sing, be entertained and eat (twice).

Guests of the club will be Mayor Dan J. Healy, Mrs. Mary McMahon and Robert Van Buskirk, members of the Recreation Advisory Board, and Mrs. A. O. Brungardt, state director of recreation.

The senior citizens have been asked to wear something "loud and green" to match the Irish decorations of green and white.

The party will get underway with the entire group participating in novelty games under the direction of James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, and Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. by Mrs. Herdic, Mrs. Ernest Cameron and Mrs. Gerald V. Grady. The menu will include tomato juice, crackers, ham, potato salad, peas, coffee or tea.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the end of the evening.

The entertainment program scheduled to begin at 6:30 p. m. will have songs by a police quartet, a square dance demonstration by the Green Mountaineers and community singing.

Members of the police foursome are Sgt. Raymond R. Mooney, Patrolmen Francis A. Ryan and Emmett J. Fleming and Special Officer Richard J. Burke.

Leading the community singing will be Van Buskirk with an accordion and Mrs. Grady at the piano.

A social hour will follow the entertainment.

Members of the club planning to bring guests have been asked to notify the Recreation Department in advance.

Organized last October with six members, the Senior Citizens Club meets every Wednesday afternoon.

Numbering 19 members on Jan. 17, the group has now increased to 53.



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MAYOR HEALY DOES IRISH JIG: An unscheduled part of the Rutland Senior Citizens Club's St. Patrick's party held yesterday at the recreation center was an Irish dance solo by the mayor.

March 19, '53

Mayor Dances Irish Jig At Citizens' Party

An Irish jig danced by Mayor Dan J. Healy featured the entertainment at the Senior Citizens' Club St. Patrick's party, held last night at the Recreation Center with more than 70 people present.

Mayor Healy joined in the square dancing in the afternoon and then added his own brief contribution to the entertainment. Mrs. Mary McMahon, chairman of the aldermanic recreation committee, was also present at the festivities in the green-and-white decorated hall.

After the afternoon dancing, a ham supper was served, prepared and served by Gerald Grady, Mrs. James F. Herdic Jr., and Mrs. Ernest Cameron.

The Green Mountaineers square dance team led by Richard Pavlosky, assistant recreation director, gave an exhibition of square dances after supper. Included was a unique dance in which four men sashayed around with brooms as partners instead of women.

The police quartet, consisting of Sgt. Raymond Mooney, and Officers Francis Ryan, Richard Burke and Emmet Fleming, entertained with four songs. A social hour closed the party which was described by Recreation Director Herdic as "one of the best we've ever had."

March 3, '53

Americans Beat Nationals In Midget All-Star Battle

Tony Russo became riled in the last period of the Midget Basketball League All-Star game at the Community House Saturday to lead the American team to a 29-24 victory, giving the Americans the title in the first annual All-Star exhibition.

The Nationals, flashing a well-balanced offense that featured the shooting of Dave Cloffi, Johnny Nott, Walt Scott, Bundsie Keefe Jr. and Jimmy Layden, pulled into a 14-7 halftime lead as a result of a 10-point uprising in the second period.

Scott's six points and two each by Keefe and Layden, built up the

March 19, '53

Kiwanis Club Hears Report On April Singing Contest

Two speakers were the program of the evening at the meeting of the Rutland Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Bardwell Tuesday night with Dr. S. S. Wyszolmerski, president, in charge.

James F. Herdic Jr., recreation director, talked on the future program of the Recreation Department, with emphasis on the projected Barbershop Quartet contest which is slated to start April 14.

Herdic explained that the contest will be open to any club or group of individuals wishing to enter a quartet.

John Dye, Rutland High School

senior, talked on plans for the formation of a Kiwanis Key Club at the high school. The Kiwanis Key Clubs are "junior Kiwanis" groups which function as service clubs at the teen-age level.

March 19, '53

Class in Chair Seating Is Attended by 10

The first session of a cane-chair seating school at the Madison St. Recreation Center Monday was attended by 10 Rutland County Home Demonstration Club members, Mrs. Beth Munger of Benson, County Home Demonstration Agent, said yesterday.

Mrs. Munger conducted the all-day session.

Those attending included Mrs. George Hunt, Mrs. Maude Roberts, Mrs. Wendell Davis and Mrs. Ida Menard, all of Rutland, Mrs. George Squires of North Clarendon; and Mrs. Francis Colvin, Mrs. Una Persons, Mrs. Florence Chapman, Mrs. Rollande Bourassa and Mrs. Doris Carleton, all of Chippenhook.

March 12, '53

City Ping Pong Tournament Date Is Set

Area ping pong artists were notified yesterday to begin warming up for the third annual ping pong tournament conducted by the Rutland Recreation Department.

The one-night tourney will get underway April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Madison St. Recreation Center.

Joel Sherburne of Rutland, 1952 champion of both the junior and adult divisions, is expected to be back to defend his title in the adult division.

He will be ineligible for the junior division, which is for those 17 and under.

The midget division, being conducted this year for those 13 and under, was won last year by Robert Grady of Rutland.

The age limits of the junior and midget divisions have been lowered one year for this year's tournament, according to James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation.

Advance registration for the tournament may be made at the Recreation Department office in City Hall.

Rams Notch 30-24 Win To Grab Junior Title In Recreation League

A 30-24 victory over the Cards at the Rutland High School Gym Saturday clinched the Rutland Recreation Department's Junior Basketball League Championship for the Rams who wound up the campaign a full game ahead of the Panthers in a torrid race.

In fighting off the Cards, the Rams averted a deadlock because the Panthers had an easy time in beating the Bruins, 76-35, in the final game of the triple-header that ended the campaign. The Giants opened the session with a 43-34 victory over the Bears.

Harry Kent, John Anderson and Ernie Goodrich pegged the Giants to the victory, getting stiff opposition from the Bears' Art Bowker and Pete Sloan. The Rams relied on the shooting of Stratty Anagas and George Shelvee to knock off the Cards whose chief support came from the shooting of Bruce LaSante and Johnny Hansen.

Ken Wisell, Dick Bowen, Tom Keefe and Buzzy Grady fired the Panther attack, bettering the efforts of the Bruins' Joe Cocklin and Wayne King.

The final standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rams	8	2	.800
Panthers	7	3	.700
Bears	5	5	.500
Cards	4	6	.400
Giants	4	6	.400
Bruins	2	8	.200

were held scoreless in the third stanza while Eric Peterson led the Americans on a 10-point spree.

Roger Pike Is Only 1st Class Marksman In Junior Rifle Club

Scores achieved by members of the Recreation Department Junior Rifle Club were announced yesterday by James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation.

Roger Pike was the only member to receive the marksman first class rating for scoring 30 or more points on 10 targets.

Listed as marksmen for 23 or

more points on 10 targets were Larry Beale, John Regan, William Billado, Raymond Miller, David Conant, Carl Guyette, Malcolm Chase, Robert Sawyer and John Linker.

In the pro marksmen class for 20 or more points on 10 targets were Austin Gibson, Eddie Archer, Jimmy Shanahan, Ted Goodell, Nick Ezzo, Francis Callahan, John Stearns, David Stowell, Norman Davis, Ralph Farwell, Richard Manley, James Harley, John Raymond, Robert Moore, Peter Goldman, Paul Hill, Francis Burney, Michael Bartheinstein and Robert Jones.

High targets were posted by John Linker with a 45 and two 43's, Carl Guyette, 44, Francis Burney, 43 and 42, Robert Moore, 42 and Ralph Farwell, 41.

Sgt. Lewis Latusch and Sgt. Ray E. Murphy of the 4637th Transportation Truck Company of the Vermont National Guard were the instructors for the group.

The club will resume in the fall, and all scores will be carried over for boys who wish to continue affiliation with the National Rifle Association, Herdic said.

March 28, '53

Square Dance Club Formed In Rutland

Formation of a square dance club by a number of enthusiasts of the swing-your-partner style of dancing was announced yesterday by John Dunham, 112 Plain St., president pro tem of the new organization.

The club, which does not yet have an official name, was formed by a number of those who have been attending the Monday and Thursday evening square dance sessions at the Recreation Center on Madison St. About 40 couples have expressed interest in becoming charter members of the club when organization is completed.

Officers named, in addition to Dunham, for the present are: Vice president, George Conlon, 15 North St. Ext.; secretary, Mrs. Helen Dunham, 112 Plain St.; and treasurer, Raymond Catorzi, 103 Bellevue Ave.

The officers will set up committees to write a charter and organize the club on a permanent basis. Meanwhile, Assistant Recreation Director Richard Pasvolsky announced that the Thursday night square dancing group will meet from now on at the Meldon School auditorium, starting this week.

Pasvolsky said the move was necessary because rapidly growing numbers of square dancers made it impractical to hold the dances at the Recreation Center. The Meldon group will dance from 8 to 10:30 p.m. and the Monday Recreation Center group will dance from 8 to 10 p.m.

Pasvolsky said there will be no charge for dancing this week at the Meldon School and that all are welcome as usual to come and dance, regardless of whether or not they are interested in joining the club.

Over 70 Show Interest In 'Hot Rod Derby'

More than 70 Rutland youngsters have shown interest in entering the "Hot Rod Derby" to be held on Center St. hill June 13 under joint sponsorship of the Exchange Club and the city Recreation Department.

This was reported last night at the regular meeting of the club, held in Prouse's restaurant, by Louis T. Accavallo, general chairman for the event. Rules and instructions for building racers eligible to compete are available from him.

Additional donations to the club's White Elephant Auction, to be held July 10, were announced by the auction chairman, Lionel J. Carboneau. These include mayonnaise, 24 pounds of oleo and a man's bicycle—used but with new tires. Proceeds of the auction, as of the rod derby, will go to the club's charity fund.

Tentative plans for a fund-raising mystery and magic show in mid-August were also discussed at the meeting, conducted by Clark H. Mason, president.

April 1, 1953

Issue Call For City Recreation Summer Help

Recreation Superintendent James F. Herdic Jr. issued a call yesterday for playground and swimming pool supervisors for the summer season.

Applications may be made at the Recreation Department office in City Hall.

Herdic said he hopes to have his expanded staff for the summer lined up by the March 18 meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board.

The department will employ nine girls and five boys for city playgrounds and three girls and three boys at the municipal pool.

Experience such as camping, student teaching and similar activities will be considered in hiring playground supervisors.

The department requires at least a senior life saving certificate, and preferably an instructor's rating, for those employed at the pool.

All applicants must be Rutland residents.

April 16, '53

Second Annual Model Plane Exhibit Set

The Model Airplane Club conducted by the Rutland Recreation Department will hold its second annual exhibition and contest tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Madison St. Recreation Center.

Model airplanes, boats and racing cars built by the boys during club meetings Monday and Tuesday afternoons will be exhibited.

Models to be shown range from the old Spanish galleon to the modern jet airplane.

The club, organized to teach members the correct technique in building all types of models, is instructed by James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation.

Robert Eastman, who has donated prizes for the winners, will serve as judge. Recreation Department awards will be presented to all contestants and members of the club.

All airplanes in the exhibition will be displayed in the window of Eastman's store on Merchants Row for a week after the contest.

Members of the club have been asked to bring their models to the Recreation Center after school tomorrow afternoon.

April 18, 1953

Carl Anderson Winner Of Model Plane Contest

Carl Anderson won first prize in the model airplane contest sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department Thursday night at the Madison St. Recreation Center.

Daniel Collins was awarded second prize, and Robert Hill was adjudged third prize winner from about 30 entries.

Robert Eastman, who donated the prizes, and Paul Hughes were the judges. The winning entries will be exhibited in a window of Eastman's store next week.

The exhibition and contest, attended by about 55 persons, marked the close of the model airplane class for this year. The club will be resumed next fall.

April 26, 1953

Abuse of Play Center Prompts Restrictions

Plans to clamp tight restrictions on activities at the Madison St. Recreation Center were mapped yesterday by Mayor Dan J. Healy and Recreation Superintendent James F. Herdic Jr.

The action was planned in the wake of parental complaints that the center has been used as a "headquarters" in the recent wave of juvenile delinquency in the city.

According to complaints made to the mayor by disturbed parents, the recreation center has been used as an "excuse" by teen-age boys to get out at night.

The converted school house, now in its second year as a recreation building, has also been used as a meeting place for boys planning "joy rides" in stolen cars and other acts of juvenile delinquency, parents have claimed.

No action will be taken for the remainder of the season, but the system will be drastically changed next fall, Mayor Healy said.

The recreation schedule calls for all activities at the center to close in two weeks, and the building will not be open after May 2.

Plans developed by the mayor and Herdic at yesterday's conference will be recommended to the Recreation Advisory Board for adoption before the center is reopened next fall.

The program at the center would be restricted from Monday through Thursday to specified activities or classes, and only those enrolled for the groups meeting on that night would be admitted. They would be required to register.

The center would be "open" for general recreation only on Friday and Saturday nights, according to the plans.

At present the building is open every night for playing ping pong, games and other recreation, as well as for special groups.

Herdic said the center has averaged every day an attendance of about 50 who are not there for any special activity.

These would be barred if the planned restrictions go into effect.

April 29, 1953

PLAN PING PONG TOURNAMENT AT RECREATION CENTER

A girls' ping pong tournament and mixed doubles tournament will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Madison St. Recreation Center, Richard

Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, said yesterday. Those interested in entering the tournament should contact the Recreation Department office during the week, he said.

April 25, 1953

80 Children Take Part in Exercises At Recreation Ctr.

More than 100 parents and friends attended a demonstration of baton twirling, rope skipping and square dancing classes held last night at the Madison St. Recreation Center.

About 80 children who have been attending the classes participated in the exercises under the direction of Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation.

Dawn Sheche won the rope skipping speed contest.

A baton twirling demonstration which included marching formations, letter formations and mass routines opened the exhibition.

Rope skipping with an exhibition of fundamentals, criss-cross, long rope, special and novelty routines as well as the speed contest, followed.

The country dance class demonstrated contra, square, folk and play party game dances.

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FROM ARTICLE XVIII OF THE VERMONT BILL OF RIGHTS (Adopted July, 1777)

"That frequent recurrence to fundamental principles and a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, industry and frugality are absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty and keep government free."

An Ounce of Prevention...

It may be arguable whether or not a recent series of juvenile "difficulties" in and near Rutland constitutes a wave of delinquency or represents a breakdown in the city's crime prevention and law enforcement efforts. It is natural enough to try to fix blame for the occurrence of such incidents—chiefly a series of car thefts that, to all appearances, were not stealing for purposes of gain but "borrowing" for the sake of a thrill and a few miles of fast riding.

But trying to fix the blame, at this stage of the proceedings, has many of the aspects of locking the barn door after the horse is stolen. Most of the cars taken had the keys left in the lock. The owners, therefore, are partly at fault, in that those particular cars would not have been taken. Yet if a gang or group of youngsters is out after a thrill, it can hardly be said that lack of keys would for long have prevented either theft or some form of vandalism. Trying to blame the cars' owners is analogous to blaming a man who walks home with his week's pay in his pocket for a hold-up in which he was beaten and robbed.

Talking of cutting down or restricting the city's recreation program simply because the Madison St. center was reportedly used as the (on at least one) occasional meeting place of the youngsters involved in the unfortunate incidents is, in our opinion, even more of a mistake. Short of a police-state system in which every person would have to report on his whereabouts every half hour, we know of no way in which people, young or old, can be kept from meeting, somewhere.

The steps of City Hall, a soda counter, a street corner—anywhere would have served as well for the alleged illicit rendezvous had there been no recreation center. A church affair was, in fact, used as an excuse to leave home by one of the youngsters. Shall we therefore forbid the holding of such services or meetings?

No, there's no simple answer to the question, "Where does the blame belong?" And it is no answer at all to

remove any of the opportunities for getting together for good or useful purposes; if anything, they should be extended, with even more varied chances for constructive (or at least harmless) fun.

Suppose one looks at the recent events this way: Four, or six or maybe a few more boys got into trouble, more or less serious. How many of the 400 or more frequently using the center might have joined them—and been in trouble now, too—had there been no recreation center or its equivalent? As in highway safety statistics, nobody can tell, in figures, how many Rutland youngsters had fun and thrills enough and kept out of trouble because of their interest in the games and classes at the center; the troubles that DON'T happen never show up in black and white; yet we know that efforts to prevent them do get results and are worth while.

Instead of viewing these events in a backward glance, might it not be more profitable to look forward to a preventive program? Last December this newspaper called attention to an experimental program in New York City in which a psychiatric team has been assigned to two of the "toughest" schools. With teacher co-operation, the team endeavors to spot, investigate and help youngsters who show signs of anti-social development. These signs can be noted in the early grades. Work with them and their families—some of the latter turn out to be among those usually thought least likely to have children who'd ever get into trouble—has already (about a year) resulted in a major reduction in vandalism and delinquency.

Prevention seems expensive; but how expensive in relation to belated efforts at punishment or cure? As we noted in December, "It is costing Vermont about \$700,000 a year to maintain its corrective institutions—about \$225,000 for Weeks school alone. What would it be worth to be able to prevent most, or even a half or a quarter, of this expense? Can we estimate the social and economic gain of keeping a youngster out of trouble?"

April 7, 1953

Prospective Caddies To Meet at Play Center Today

A meeting for boys interested in caddying at the Rutland Country Club this summer will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at the Madison St. Recreation Center.

Robert S. Franzoni, president of the Country Club, will talk on what the club expects of its caddies and outline the program of playing days and golf lessons for the boys.

More than 80 prospective caddies attended the initial meeting two weeks ago. The caddies will officially begin working June 1 under Jack Dye, caddy master.

James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, is organizing the caddies.

May 22, 1953

Tennis Courts Slated to Open This Week-End

Tennis courts at Rotary Field will open for the season this week-end, weather permitting, James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said yesterday.

The four clay courts will be open from 10 a. m. to noon, 1 to 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. to dark on week-days. No morning sessions will be held Sundays, but the courts will be open Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Courts may be reserved in advance for hourly sessions, which will begin and end on the hour, Herdic said.

A charge of 10 cents per person per hour will be made, and season tickets will be sold for \$2.50.

Proceeds will be used to help maintain the courts.

Persons using the courts must wear tennis sneakers, Herdic said. Basketball shoes will be barred.

Six tennis rackets donated by the Rotary Club last year are available on a first come, first served basis.

Recreation Department personnel have spent three weeks getting the courts in shape for the season's opening.

Ernest Cameron, department maintenance man, will be in charge of the courts.

May 22, 1953

Midget League Tryouts Are To Start Monday

Try-outs for the third annual Midget Baseball League will be conducted next week by the Recreation Department for boys from 9 through 12. James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, announced yesterday.

They will start Monday at 4 p. m. at the Meadow St. playground for prospective midget leaguers from Park St., Watkins Ave., Kingsley and St. Peter's Schools.

Tuesday at 4 p. m. at Rotary Field try-outs are slated for boys from Lincoln, Dana, Longfellow, Christ the King, Meldon and Immaculate Heart of Mary Schools.

Coach Leo Keefe of Rutland High School will again be director of the league. George Laird will be the umpire.

Herdic said coaches are needed for several of the nine teams in the league.

The team sponsored by the Exchange Club won the league championship the first two years.

Other sponsors are the Kiwanis Club, Elks, Eagles, Wilson's Sports Equipment Company, The Herald, Stowell Corporation, B'nai B'rith and Rotary Club.

League play is scheduled to begin the second week in June with a game every evening at 6 p. m.

April 24

Meadow St. Playground Shelter Planned

Construction of a shelter house and other improvements will be started soon at the Meadow St. playground, James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said yesterday.

The building planned for the area, 35 by 25 feet, was staked out yesterday.

The shelter will contain toilet facilities and will serve as a warming house for the skating rink in the winter, Herdic said.

Co-operation of the Department of Public Works has been secured for putting in the foundation.

Herdic said he and Ernest Cameron, recreation maintenance man, will build the shelter.

The grass planted two years ago is being rolled, and plans have been made to plant a buckthorn hedge to replace the fence taken down, the recreation head said.

A new backstop will be erected for the baseball diamond developed last year.

Other facilities at the playground include swings, jungle gym and horseshoe pit. Tee-ball boards and a sandbox will be moved in again this summer.

A bocce court is among improvements planned for the future.

The playground, soon to be opened for the third season, drew 11,500 visits last summer.

The property, on the west side of Meadow St. between School St. and Convent Ave., is used by the city under a 25-year lease from the Sisters of St. Joseph for a nominal sum.

April 27

Herdic Named to NE Recreation Committee

James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, has been appointed to the New England District advisory committee of the National Recreation Association, according to an announcement from Joseph Prendergast, executive director.

Jack Penny, Brattleboro superintendent of recreation, has also been named to the advisory group.

Herdic and Penny will serve with 13 other recreation executives from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island in helping to improve the quality of recreation services in New England.

April 29

Senior Citizens Supper At Recreation Center Today

A bean supper will be served to the Senior Citizens Club at 5 p. m. today at the Madison St. Recreation Center, with club activities scheduled to get underway at 3 p. m.

The program will include square dancing, community singing and games. A social hour will be held after the supper.

Mrs. Gerald V. Grady, Mrs. Ernest Cameron and Mrs. James F. Herdic Jr., are in charge of the supper. Most of the food is being donated, and the rest will be purchased from the dues of members.

Herdic, superintendent of recreation, and Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent, will direct the affair, which is open only to members and eligible persons wishing to join the club.

March 16, '53

Golf Lessons For Housewives Are Scheduled

Business girls and housewives who want to get their golf swings into the groove before the season opens will have an opportunity at weekly classes to be conducted by the Rutland Recreation Department.

James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said classes intended primarily for beginners (or "duffers") will start next Tuesday at the Recreation Center for a six-week period.

One section, scheduled for housewives, will be held from 1 to 3 p. m. The second group, mainly for business women, will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Richard Pasvolovsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, will conduct the classes.

Those interested may register at

the first class or sign up before Tuesday at the Recreation Department office in City Hall.

A nominal charge will be made to pay for mats and plastic balls.

Students should bring a middle-distance iron to the classes, Herdic said.

March 16, '53

Spring Fever, Indoors



Herald Photo—Merusi.

Mrs. Arlington Pond and Mrs. Jack Battles (foreground) who were among the more than 20 women who made up yesterday's beginners' golfing class, sponsored by the City Recreation department. Kneeling is Recreation Director Jim Herdic. In background is Assistant Director Richard Pasvolovsky. The women will swing with more skill and "less poetic license" when they venture out on the fairways this spring.

March 17, '53

Plan Formation Of Barbershop Quartet in City

The Recreation Department is looking for baxes, baritones and tenors who like to make close harmony to the strains of "Down by the Old Mill Stream."

The department is planning to revive an old-time custom with a "barbershop quartet" contest to be held April 14 at the Madison St. Recreation Center.

Invitations have been sent out to 32 organizations, business and industrial concerns and individuals to participate in the contest with the formation of one or more quartets.

The group doesn't necessarily have to be polished, as long as there are four men who like to sing, James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, explained.

Several groups have already expressed intentions of appearing in the contest, he said.

George H. Low, director of music education in the public schools, will be in charge of the affair.

Each group will be required to sing two songs from a list of four which they submit. The judges will select one, and the quartet may make its own selection from the remaining three.

Entries must be made to the Recreation Department by April 10.

Small Fry Gets Fishing Lessons



D. A. Hyde surrounded by group of future fishing enthusiasts at the Rutland Recreation Center as he teaches them rudiments of casting. Looks like Vermont fish will face a new army of fishermen this season. The instruction is part of the city's recreation department's program.

Herald Photo—Merusi.

First Casting Class for City Youth Is Set

The first meeting of a new class for young people in the art of bait, or plug, casting will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the Madison St. Recreation Center.

The weekly classes are open to boys and girls between 11 and 16.

The class instructor will be D. Anderson Hyde of Proctor, who has volunteered his services to the Recreation Department without charge.

Hyde has had many years of fishing experience with all types of equipment. He feels that if young people are started properly, with good equipment, they will realize far greater enjoyment out of the sport.

If enough interest is shown, the classes may be continued throughout the spring, and further instruction in the use of the fly rod and spinning rod will be given to provide a well-rounded course in the use of fresh water fishing equipment.

The conservation of natural resources, good sportsmanship in the sporting field and the necessity of observing the laws pertaining to fishing will be stressed during the course.

The classes will be under the supervision of James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation.

The rod, reel and other materials necessary for the course are being donated to the department by the Wilson Sports Equipment Company.

At the end of the course, the rod and reel used for class instruction will be awarded to the best student.

JAN 9, 1953

Young Seniors

"Youngsters" 50 years old can now become senior citizens, with all the rights and privileges of the Rutland Recreation Center's Senior Citizens club.

Richard Pasvolsky, assistant recreation director, announced the lowering of the "age limit" as the result of a meeting of the club Wednesday at the Center on Madison St.

At present, persons 65 or over can belong, but at a meeting of the club Wednesday the group decided to get more members by admitting the "junior set" from the age of 50 up.

The group's program includes checker and card games, ping-pong, shuffleboard, as well as group activities.

JAN 9, 1953

TWO NEW CLASSES TO BE ADDED AT PLAY CENTER

Two new classes will be added to the list of activities at the Madison St. Recreation Center, James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said yesterday. Water color classes will be conducted by Marianne Rice on Thursdays at 3:30 p. m., while leathercraft classes, directed by Miss Rice, will be conducted beginning Monday at 3:30 p. m.

JAN 9, '53

Ski Boot Exchange To Be Established in City

Have your feet outgrown your ski boots?

Officials of the City Recreation Department said yesterday they have had several calls from people who would like to buy or trade ski boots.

The department is now setting up a ski boot exchange in conjunction with its ski and skate exchange.

James F. Herdic, Jr., superintendent of recreation, said persons interested in the exchange should call the department's City Hall office.

JAN 9, 1953

New Skating Rink Planned

Announcement Made by Recreation Department as Air Clears Following Criticism.

Plans for a new skating rink at the Meadow St. Playground were announced yesterday by James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, as smoke caused by an attack on the city's inadequate skating facilities drifted away from the city.

The ice on all the city's potential rinks would probably have been melted early yesterday by the heat generated as a result of the sharp slash at rink facilities by the Recreation Committee of the Rutland Chamber of Commerce.

The committee slapped at available facilities and called for another rink, naming Main St. Park as a suitable site.

In its attack, the committee blasted what it termed "poor supervision" at the Rotary rink, adding a number of customers were allowed to play hockey while small children were learning to skate.

That statement touched off a minor explosion among Recreation Department officials, Mayor Dan J. Healy and the Chamber.

Healy was angry because he felt the attack was an attempt to carry the matter over his head.

He was reported to have abandoned plans to plow out the road to Rocky Pond for its use as a skating rink early yesterday after reading the article in The Herald in which the Chamber committee attacked the skating situation.

Herdic was angry because he felt the charge of "poor supervision" had been hurled at his department. He said yesterday the Recreation Advisory Committee had already decided additional ice was needed and had recommended another rink at the Meadow St. Playground.

Chamber officials were angry because they had not been forewarned of the blast and because they were unaware additional facilities were being planned.

By late afternoon the temperature was dropping as the controversy cooled.

"No comment," Mayor Healy jovially announced.

Herdic announced the plans for the new rink, which is to be opened in a few days. He pointed out, however, the rink would be opened only during the day.

Herdic said the new rink was suggested by Alderman Arthur E. Crowley at the meeting of the advisory committee Wednesday. He said the Department of Public Works was plowing the snow in the area, while the Water Department will handle the spraying of the rink.

"The rink will accommodate skating during afternoons and weekends," Herdic explained.

"There will be no lighting facilities there and there will not be a warming-house," he added.

In a statement last night, Robert S. Franzoni, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Recreation Committee, said Herdic had discussed plans for the new rink with him.

He said the Chamber group did not mean to cast reflection on the Recreation Department, adding the committee has great respect for the department.

"We were, however, concerned over crowded conditions at the rink," Franzoni stated.

He attributed the conditions to an increased interest in skating. He said any further step towards increased facilities must be based on Herdic's and the city's decision on the possibility of obtaining money and a staff for additional skating facilities.

"The Chamber's interest is not to usurp the department's powers, but to assist the department by calling attention to the need," Franzoni explained.

He complimented Herdic's work as head of the department and pointed to the ski tow at the Rutland Country Club as an outstanding example of the superintendent's work.

"We want to help in any way possible," he concluded.

JAN 9, '53

Baton Twirling Club To Meet at Play Center Today

The second meeting of a baton-twirling club will be held at the Madison St. Recreation Center today at 3:15 p.m., according to Rich-

ard L. Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation.

Pasvolsky said last night Marilyn Mumford and Alice LeVangie will conduct the club.

The group will study fundamentals and devise several routines, according to the assistant superintendent.

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Healy Blames Appraisal Inequalities for High Tax

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Rocky Pond Skating Rink Under Study

Mayor Dan J. Healy indicated last night the city was considering opening the snow blocked road to Rocky Pond and clearing ice there as an auxiliary skating rink to relieve the over-crowded and congested conditions on the present rink at Rotary Field.

The mayor said he was "toying" with the idea of making a test run to Rocky Pond with the city's latest piece of snow removal equipment due to arrive this week.

The new equipment is a new tractor driven sidewalk plow.

"I can think of no better place to test the equipment," Mayor Healy said.

The present city skating rink is being taxed to capacity, city officials said.

They quoted the average attendance at the rink since it was opened the Monday before Christmas as between 250 and 300 daily.

Urges Survey By Outsiders

Mayor, in Annual Report, Says Higher Valuations Would Prevent Boost in Levy.

He also compliments the City's Recreation Department, calling it "perhaps the outstanding recreation program in the state."

JAN. 8

City Skating Facilities Hit

Chamber Recreation Group Urges Another Rink in Main St. Park.

Declaring the city's skating facilities are inadequate, members of the Recreation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night voted to authorize Robert S. Franzoni, chairman, to discuss the matter with officials of the City Recreation Department.

Franzoni will investigate the possibilities of building an additional rink in Main St. Park, he said last night.

A survey of the crowds at the Rotary rink, Franzoni said, showed the facilities are inadequate and the supervision poor. "Boys are playing hockey, while tots are trying to learn to skate," he explained.

He said Main St. Park would offer a central location for a rink.

Franzoni said he will probably discuss the proposition with James F. Herdic, superintendent of recreation, today.

The committee also voted to ask local service organizations to co-operate in the construction of 25 picnic areas in the Rocky Pond Recreation Area. Fireplaces and benches will be constructed in the 25 areas. Another Rocky Pond Day will be held in the spring to complete the road to the recreation spot. It is expected the service clubs will participate in the construction of the picnic areas at that time.

During the winter, Franzoni said, a team of men with Harold M. Valiquette in charge will blaze trails around the pond.

Members of the committee voted to designate the road, leading to the pond from the end of Evergreen Ave., as "Birmingham Trail" to honor Reginald Birmingham, who donated much of the machinery used in the road's construction.

Roland Q. Seward was acting chairman at last night's session, since Franzoni was absent from the meeting.

JAN. 8

Skating Rink Drawing 300 People Daily

Rutland's skating rink at Rotary Field has been attracting between 250 and 300 men, women and children each day it has been open since the Monday before Christmas, according to James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation.

The only day the rink has not been open since the first ice was made for skaters was Christmas Day, Herdic said.

The rink is open regularly from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m., with an additional half hour of skating allowed Friday and Saturday nights.

Saturday the rink is open from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Sundays it is open from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The ice at the rink is in excellent condition and is kept that way through nightly flooding, Herdic said.

One maintenance man is kept at the rink each night from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. and averages from 5 to 6 floodings a night. Another maintenance man, who also serves at the Madison St. Center, also devotes part of the day to the conditioning process, Herdic added.

As testimony to the care of the rink there was excellent skating there last Saturday night despite the fact the snow storm which deposited up to nine inches in this area did not pass over the city until late in the afternoon.

Again Tuesday the ice was cleared when the rink opened at 3 p. m. although it had snowed most of the

JAN. 8

City Ski Area Open To Adults This Morning

Rutland's Recreation Department announced the department's adult ski period would be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon today, with a slight admission charge.

Tonight, they announced there will be an adult square dance at the Recreation Center on Madison St., beginning at 8 p. m. They said there will be no charge at the dance.

JAN 15 '53

Senior Citizens' Club Adds Five New Members

Following a "Community Sneeze," five new members were welcomed to the Senior Citizens' Club at yesterday's meeting at the Madison St. Recreation Center, according to James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation.

The group played a number of games.

A debate, "Are Men More Vain Than Women," was held.

Refreshments were also served. New members include Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harberg and Mrs. Grace Guernsey, all of 32 West St., Mrs. Nellie Blanchard of 54 Strongs Ave. and Mrs. Jennie White of 52 Pine St.

JAN 13 '53

City to Open Third Rink

Main St. Park Area Added to
Meadow St., Rotary Field as
Site for Skating Arena.

City skaters will be able to trip the icy fantastic on three rinks when suitable skating weather returns to the area, James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, announced last night.

The recreation head said skaters will be able to use rinks at Meadow St. playground and Main St. Park in addition to the Rotary rink.

The two new areas, however, will be equipped for daytime use only, according to Herdic, who said there will be no lighting facilities available. They will also be without warming-house facilities.

Herdic said the Meadow St. surface was plowed last week by the Department of Public Works, while the Fire Department flooded the area Monday. "The thaw ruined the job," he said.

The Meadow St. rink is 125 feet by 50 feet, the recreation superintendent explained.

The Main St. Park area near the bandstand will be readied when temperatures drop, according to Herdic.

The two new rinks, designed to relieve congestion at the Rotary rink during week-ends, will be under

der Recreation Department supervision.

The Recreation Committee of the Rutland Chamber of Commerce loosed a blast at the city's skating facilities last week. The committee called for an additional rink in Main St. Park and attacked "poor supervision" at the Rotary area.

The attack evoked stunned surprise from Mayor Dan J. Healy and recreation officials.

It was made even as the Recreation Advisory Committee was planning an additional rink, recreation officials charged. The committee had decided to expand the city's skating facilities to include a rink at the Meadow St. Playground.

Following the meeting, members of the Recreation Committee received several calls from persons interested in a rink at Main St. Park.

It was then decided to provide facilities at that point.

JAN 20, '53

Model Planes Exhibit Tonight At Play Center

There'll be no flying tonight at the Madison St. Recreation Center, but there will be a number of model planes on exhibit, according to James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation.

The fugitives from the wild blue yonder will be on display for parents and friends of the builders at 7 p. m., according to Herdic.

A prize of a model plane will be awarded to the builder whose craft is the most skillfully constructed.

Paul Hughes will be the judge. Herdic has asked builders to bring their planes to the Center today at 3:30 p. m. when the model club will hold its meeting.

JAN 19, '53

Rip M'Manus Is Winner of Pico Race Saturday

Rip McManus with a total of 10 points won the first series of races sponsored Saturday at Pico for the racing group of the Recreation Department's ski program.

McManus, by his win, moved into Class B along with Bob Hiller, Kim Chaffee, Greg McClellan and Terry Fletcher, who placed second, third, fourth and fifth behind him.

Mrs. Anne Jones, who supervised the races, said the children must each obtain six points before moving up from Class C to Class B.

Mrs. Jones was assisted in running the races by Joe Jones, Dave Lawrence, Barry Burke and Mrs. H. Stetson Fletcher.

There will be two more series of races staged for the group prior to the Rutland Winter Carnival, which will be held Washington's Birthday week-end.

Results of Saturday's events follow:

Class B—McManus, 1.01.3 10 pts.; Hiller, 1.05.3, 9 pts.; Chaffee, 1.06.5, 8 pts.; McClellan, 1.06.8, 7 pts.; Fletcher, 1.11.8, 6 pts.

Class C—Joan Anderson, 1.62, 5 pts.; Hank McManus, 1.62, 5 pts.; Rocky Chaffee, 1.80.9, 3 pts.; Marsha Fletcher, 2.12.4, 2 pts.; Susan Lewis, 2.36, 1 pt.; Tony Carbine, 2.68.5; Robert Morgan, 2.75.1; Arnold Sherman, 3.36.5; disqualified—Larry Keyes, Pete Franzoni, Joe Vargas and Susy Chaffee.

City Carnival Plans Shifted

Revised Program Reported to
Be Finest Possible; Ski Race
Big Feature.

Difficulty in arranging some of the events as previously scheduled resulted last night in the Executive Committee of the Rutland Winter Carnival shifting the entire carnival program around and adding some additional attractions.

The Executive Committee met in the Chamber office and set the price of all-event advance sale tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Individual admissions would cost adults \$3.80 and students \$1.95, according to Arthur B. Porter, general chairman of the committee.

Porter said without question the revised program for the third annual carnival is the finest that can be arranged.

The carnival will get underway Friday, Feb. 20, with night skiing and fireworks at Pico Peak. Arrangements for this have been completed with officials of Pico.

Saturday morning the junior ski events will be staged at Rutland Country Club and the cherry pie baking contest arranged by the 4-H will get underway at the Vermont Public Service Corporation office.

A hockey game has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday afternoon, provided suitable competition can be arranged.

The coronation of the Carnival Queen will take place at the ball, an informal affair to be held this year in Memorial Armory Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon the second annual running of the Bradford B. Mead Memorial Slalom will be held at Pico. Invitations have been forwarded to leading skiers throughout the East by the Pico Ski Club, which has charge of this event.

The carnival will close Sunday night with the ice show to be staged by the Junctioneers of Claremont, N. H., augmented by a pair of figure skaters from West

Model Airplane Club To Hold First Exhibition

The Model Airplane Club sponsored and conducted by the Rutland Recreation Department is planning its first exhibition today at 7 p. m.

Paul Hughes of the Wilson Sports Equipment Company will be the judge. Prizes will be donated by his organization to boys who have done the best work.

The Model Airplane Club was organized last fall by the Recreation department with the expressed purpose of teaching boys the correct technique in building models. The club meets every Tuesday afternoon at the Recreation Center immediately after school, and is open to any boy who wishes to learn how to construct a model plane.

Anyone who wishes to see the work accomplished by these boys is welcome to come to the exhibition today.

Jan 20 '53

Right Party

Want to throw a party?

The Recreation Department is ready to provide almost everything except the reason for one.

Both the Recreation Center on Madison St. and the Rotary Field House off North St. are available for parties, dances, and other festivities when the city recreation schedule does not preclude outside activities, according to James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation.

In addition to having two party sites available, the department will plan parties, dances, carnivals, socials, family get-togethers or dinners.

Department personnel will select programs, games and entertainment for all age groups and advise on decorations, publicity and other problems.

The department's service also includes obtaining experienced leadership, on request, for games, dances and hobbies, Herdic said.

Oil Painting Classes To Be Held at Play Center

Want to understand modern painting?

Then it might be worth your while to attend the oil painting classes of the Recreation Department.

Due to begin in the near future, the classes will be taught by Mary Canney. Ten sessions will be held.

The price is \$5, but it probably would be worth the price since the classes propose to give the students an understanding of modern abstract painting.

In addition, oil painting technique will be studied together with its application to modern painting.

An organizational meeting of the group will be held at the Madison St. Recreation Center tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Feb. 6, '53

Drop Plans For 2 Rinks

Recreation Board Decides to Give Up Meadow St. and Park Area Until Next Year.

Attempts to establish skating rinks at Meadow St. and Main St. park have been abandoned until next year, James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said yesterday.

The Recreation Advisory Board approved the action at its monthly meeting Wednesday night.

The board voted to include enough funds in the budget to start work on the Meadow St. rink early in the skating season next year.

The board decided in January to try to build up rinks at Meadow St. and in the city park to provide more widely distributed skating facilities than afforded by the Rotary Field rink alone.

Herdic said three separate attempts were made to flood the extra rinks, but the weather and other factors combined to make the efforts unsuccessful.

The temperature warmed up during the day after every flooding attempt, Herdic said. A good skating rink should be built up gradually and not formed in a rush, he pointed out.

At Meadow St., the lack of shelter caused the hose to freeze and extreme discomfort for the workman doing the flooding.

The flooding was done by Water Department and Fire Department personnel.

The board hopes that a building can be constructed for the Meadow St. site before the next winter season, Herdic reported.

Tots Walk Off With Model Train Contest

Age was no barrier in competition last night at the second annual model train contest of the City Recreation department.

Peter Herdic, 4½, won first prize in the engine and tender class, Jack Rodgers, 5, was runner-up. Other winners were Paul Hughes Jr., 11, Marx class, and Robert Piper, 11, Diesel class.

A feature of the event attended by 19 competitors and 87 spectators was a father's race between Paul H. Hughes Sr., and Paul H. O'Grady. Hughes' engine and tender entry won.

Judges were Rutland Railway officials Sidney M. Rodgers, general manager, and Patrick E. Slattery, road foreman of engineering. Other line officials in attendance were Gordon W. Cutler, foreman of the machine shop, and Frank O. Eklund, mechanical engineer.

Winning cups were presented to the four young winners by Mrs. Mary H. McMahon, chairman of the Aldermanic Recreation Committee.

The Rutland Railway presented

colored pictures of Diesel engines to all children competing.

James F. Herdic Jr., director of the Recreation department, was in charge of contest at the City Recreation Center.

Feb. 6, '53

To Crown Queen of Hearts At St. Valentine's Dance

The "Queen of Hearts" will be crowned at a St. Valentine's Day dance to be held Feb. 14 at the Madison St. Recreation Center, according to plans made by the Teen Town planning committee.

Refreshments will be served, and a special program of games and other activities will be presented.

Sub-committees have been named as follows: Decorations, Jack Eaton, chairman, Dan Allen, Mimi Bolton, Linda McKerley and Kathleen Salerni; program, Pete Perkins, chairman, William Hartigan, Jack Eaton, Joanne Taft, Mary Webber, Alice LeVangie and Marilyn Mumford; refreshments, Snooky Cobb, chairman, Terry Hannon and John Mullin. Kathleen Salerni will coordinate the making of cookies, cake and fudge by the girls.



"HOT ROD" DERBY PARTICIPANTS: Joe LaValley, Don Accavallo and John Weaver (l. to r.) in their home built racers as they appeared with other youthful racing enthusiasts on Center St. hill yesterday for trial runs in connection with the Rutland Exchange Club-sponsored Derby to be held in June. Adults in picture are Exchange Club members Jim Herdic and Louis T. Accavallo, Derby chairman.

Herald Photo—Merusi.

Derby Course Is Established

Hot Rod Race to Be Run Down
Entire Length of Center St.
Hill June 13.

Course for the Hot Rod Derby to be run down Center St. hill June 13 will extend from Court St. to a point about midway between Wales St. and Merchants Row, it was determined yesterday afternoon following test runs by youngsters with five eligible racers.

Although one of the racers in the test developed brake rod trouble, Louis T. Accavallo, Exchange Club chairman for the affair, said it was determined that the course could encompass the entire hill with safety for the racers.

Seventy-five application blanks have been distributed to prospective entrants, Accavallo said. Deadline for entries will be June 4, when the cars will be taken over by the committee for final inspection and storage until race day.

Entrants will be divided into age groups, one for youngsters from 6 to 8 years of age, another for those between 9 and 11 and the third for 12- to 15-year-olds.

Winner in each group will receive a gold cup. Other trophies will be awarded to second and third place winners. A fourth gold cup will be awarded to the owner of the best built car. Winners and their parents will be guests at a dinner at the Fairmont Restaurant.

Co-sponsor of the affair is the City Recreation Department.

Swimming Enthusiasts Defy Sun's Scorching Rays



Enjoying once again those carefree summer vacation days is this group of boys and girls, keeping cool at the Municipal Pool. The water is fine. Wish you were here.

Herald Photo—Merust.

June 19

Howe Scale Edges CV, 9-8, Behind Cioffi's Hitting

Howe Scale softballers pounded out 17 hits last night to edge the Central Vermont No. 1 team, 9-8, behind the heavy hitting of Marty Cioffi.

June 15



CHEERS FOR A CHAMP: Joe LaValley, 13 (wearing helmet), gets a warm hug from his mother, Mrs. Reginald LaValley and a rousing cheer from his pals after winning the Rutland Exchange Club-sponsored home-built "hot rods" derby held on Center St. hill Saturday. Joe is a St. Peter's School pupil.

Herald Photo—Mernst.

June 20

Paul Courcelle Fans 15 Lions Batters In Midget League Game

Paul Courcelle fanned 15 as the Eagles clawed the Lions, 11-6, in a Midget League game played last night.

In addition to his mound work Courcelle also contributed two of

the four hits the Eagles obtained from Bunsie Keefe, moundman for the Lions.

Errors accounted for the difference in the score. The Lions were chalked up with a total of seven during the six-inning game.

Louis LaFoso and Keefe each collected three hits from Courcelle.

The line score:

Eagles	140 006—11 4 3
Lions	131 100 6 7 7
Courcelle and Zullo; Keefe and LaFoso,	

June 19

Quito Notte Paces Seven Up To 20 to 4 Win Over Vets

The Seven Up nine banged out a 20-4 victory over the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night at Dewey Field in Center Rutland.

Quito Notte collected a triple, double and three singles to lead the winners who have not been beaten in Rutland Softball League competition this season. Louie Cizmadia paced the Vets with a triple.

June 15

Young Racers Draw 1500

Sponsors Say Interest Warrants
Making Annual Event of
'Hot Rod' Derby.

About 1500 Rutlanders watched with obvious enjoyment Saturday as home-made 'hot rods' zipped down Center St. hill in the first race of its kind here.

An annual "hot rod" race is warranted by the interest shown in the first one, according to members of the sponsoring Rutland Exchange Club and the Rutland Recreation department.

The three race winners were: Seniors, Joseph LaValley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaValley Sr., of S. Main St.; junior, Lee Wilson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Wilson of Jasmine Lane, and midget, Edward Weaver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Weaver of 222 Lincoln Ave.

Bill Gallagher, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gallagher, 20 Mansfield Pl., had the best-looking racer, a stream-lined red-and-white job, according to judges. All cars were made by the boys with their fathers' help.

There wasn't an accident as the cars free-wheeled by two down the course. However, one youngster pushed so hard on his steering wheel in an effort to get speed that he broke it right off.

City police were busy keeping the throng stretching the length of the course from pressing too close to the racing lanes.

Loudspeakers contributed by the Recreation department and Wilson Music Company served to announce the program at both ends of the course. Next year it may be possible to co-ordinate start and finish by means of walkie-talkie sets, according to Louis Accavallo, this year's chairman.

Consolation prizes were awarded Saturday in the two older race classes. Winners were Jimmy O'Grady in the junior class and Paul of the senior class.

Twelve cars were entered in the race and about 20 boys raced in the various heats.

June 18

Herald Nine Rips Wilson's, 19-3, Behind Russ Edwards

Russ Edwards scattered seven hits and struck out 15 batters to pace the Herald nine to a 19-3 triumph over Wilson's in Midget League action last night at Meadow St. Field.

Frank Flory banged out three hits, including a home run and John. Notte chipped in with three bingles to lead the winners' 14-hit attack. Bill Carroll was top man for Wilson's with a triple and two singles.

Stowell's will play the Elks tonight at 6 on the Meadow St. diamond.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Wilson's	000 003—3 7 4
Herald	418 60x—19 14 6
McPhee, Peterson (2); Sargent (3) and Linker, Cox (2); Edwards and Chevalier.	

June 16

Seven Up Beats Thomas', 11-3, for 3d Straight Win

Seven Up won its third consecutive contest in the Rutland softball league last night with an 11-3 triumph over Thomas' Restaurant nine.

Dom Ferraro had a three for four showing and Bill Shappy belted a home run and a bases clearing single to lead the winners 12-hit attack.

Cornish Wire will tangle with Cohen Brothers tonight at Rotary Field.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Seven Up	022 003 4—11 12 2
Thomas'	020 000 1—3 5 4
Shappy and O'Rourke; Phillips and Kennedy.	

June 19

Lions Slam Rotary, 16-3, In Fat and Thirty League

The Lions Club unleashed a 16-hit attack to trim the Rotary Club, 16-3, last night in a Fat and Thirty League softball contest.

Tom Quinn scattered 10 hits, to check Rotary and Ben Collins led the hitters with three for four. Jim Herdic banged out a triple and single and Walt Sted belted a home run for the Lions. Mack Hatch and Bob Kinney paced the losers at the plate.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Lions	370 402 0—16 16 2
Rotary	100 200 0—3 10 4
Quinn and Raymond, Dick (6) Kinney and Cadwell.	

June 16

Rotary Tips Exchange, 12-4, In Midget League Opener

The Rotary Club nine registered an impressive 12-4 victory over the Exchange Club in the opening contest of the Rutland Recreation Department's Midget League last night at Meadow St. field.

Walter Scott turned in a brilliant five-hit performance, striking out 15 batters in seven innings. He also had a perfect day at the plate with a single, double, triple and walk in four appearances. Captain Jim Egelston was the big stickler for the losers with a pair of singles.

B'nai B'rith will battle the Kiwanis Club tonight at 6 on the Meadow St. diamond.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Exchange	000 202 0—4 5 2
Rotary	423 210 x—12 11 1
Corsl, Gouchoe (4) and Anderson; Scott and Joyce.	

June 22

Thomas' Wins, 11-3, Over Rudolph Team at Softball

Thomas' climbed one notch in the Rutland Softball League last night at the expense of Rudolph's who they upset in an 11-3 win at Rotary Field.

The win put the Thomas team in fifth place and pushed the Rudolph aggregation into sixth position.

Bud McConnell and Pete Clott were the batting stars, along with Joe Kennedy for the winners while Garcia paced the losers at the plate.

June 20

Rutland Archery Group To Shoot Monday Night

The Archery Club sponsored by the Rutland Recreation department will hold its second shoot of the season Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the Stratton Road playground, Richard Pasvolksky, assistant superintendent, said last night.

New members, over 18 years, will be welcome to appear at this meeting of the club which is now attempting to adopt a suitable name.

Pasvolksky said new members need not come equipped by a bow, but arrows are necessary. Arrows, however, can be purchased at the range.

May 22, 1953

Letters To The Editor

OPPORTUNITY

To the Editor of The Herald: The story of the treatment of Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton by the State Department, as revealed by Marquis Childs, may have one very beneficial result; it gives the President an opportunity to display the courage of a soldier, and the gallantry of a gentleman.

ALBERT R. BROWN

Salisbury, May 20.

DELINQUENCY

To the Editor of The Herald: Why is it that almost every day when I get my Herald I must see something of juvenile delinquency in and around Rutland. At times I am almost ashamed to let anyone see my paper because of this present condition.

Hasn't anyone ever stopped to figure that there must be some cause for this delinquency? Being a teen-ager myself I know that it is not a young person's nature to commit a criminal offense "just for the heck of it." The average teen-ager craves excitement and fun but how few times anyone ever takes this into consideration!

Just recently the youth center was "cut" because of a juvenile crime. This was the most stupid thing I have ever seen! Instead, why couldn't the youth center have expanded to offer even more recreational facilities? Wouldn't that be more logical than closing the place? Some people seem

to forget just what a teen-ager thinks and needs.

Ever since I moved from Mississippi to Proctor, two years ago, I've had a great liking for Vermont. In fact, I would like to make my home in Vermont permanently, and, I think everyone knows that to turn a "Rebel" into a New Englander it takes some doing. Now why can't we keep it that way? Why can't Vermont uphold its beauty and appeal without this delinquency to mar it?

CADET JAMES L. GARNER JR.
The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., May 18

CLIPPED FROM OTHER PAPERS

ANYONE GOT A WHIP?

(Montpelier Argus)

Gov. Emerson said the Legislature was on the home stretch to final adjournment, but after watching the actions of the General Assembly recently we think someone is going to have to apply the whip to boot the solons across the finish line by May 29.

UP TO DATE

(Boston Globe)

Cowboy suits may have been all right for small boys once upon a time, but in this military age the smart youngsters will demand a Lieutenant General's uniform.

May 25, 1953

Local Softball Season Is Slated To Open Today

A tremendous amount of interest has been shown in softball this year as this season's leagues have doubled from a total of eight to 16 entries.

The Rutland recreation department has organized two leagues this year. The Rutland softball league, which is designed for the younger men and the Fat and Thirty loop, which gives the adults from 30 up an opportunity to compete with groups their own age.

Cohen Brothers, last year's champions, Seven Up, Thomas' Restaurant, and VFW are the teams back from last year that will play in the Rutland softball league. Newcomers in the circuit are Cornish Wire, Rutland Railway, Rudolfs, and Vermont Marble Company.

Cohen Brothers will open the season with Thomas' at the Rutland High School field tonight. Other games for this week are: Tuesday, Seven Up vs. Rudolfs; Wednesday, Vermont Marble Co. vs. VFW; Thursday, Cornish Wire vs. Rutland Railway; Friday, Cohen Brothers vs. Rudolfs.

All games for the first three weeks will be played on the RHS field and George Laird will be the umpire. Game time has been set at 6:30 p. m.

The Fat and Thirty league will hold a practice game this week.

During the past two years this group has grown from four to eight teams. Those participating this season will be: Lions Club, Rotary Club, CVPS No. 1, CVPS No. 2, Rosenblatts, Diamond Squares, Post Office, and Howe Scale.

The practice schedule is as follows: Tuesday—Howe Scale vs. Rosenblatts at Meadow St. Rotary vs. CVPS No. 1 at Rotary field; Thursday—Diamond Squares vs. CVPS No. 2 at Meadow St. and Lions Club vs. Post Office at Rotary field.

Thurs May 26

Cohen Trounces Thomas' In Softball Opener, 16 to 2

Cohen Brothers unleashed a 20-hit attack to humble Thomas' Restaurant nine, 16-2, last night at Rutland High School field in the opening game of the Rutland Softball League.

Ed Congdon paced the winners with four hits in four at bats, including a home run. Bud McConnell collected three of Thomas' six safe blows in four appearances at the plate.

Seven Up will play Rudolfs at 6:30 tonight on the RHS diamond.

Score by innings:
Thomas' 001 010 0—2 6 4
Cohen 126 007 x—16 20 2
FUSCO, Barrett (4) and Joe Kennedy; Congdon and John Kennedy.

May 30, 1953

Lions Club Posts 11-8 Win Over Postoffice Nine

The Lions Club softballers defeated the Postoffice nine, 11-8, last night in a seven inning practice game of the Fat and Thirty League at the Rotary Field.

Art Wolk paced the winners at the plate and John Daley was the batting star for the Postoffice. Jim

Herdic and Tom Quinn made up the batteries for the Lions Club and Bob Stanley did the pitching for the losers, while Pete Reardon did the backstopping.

May 29, 1953

First Meeting of City Archery Club on Monday

The first meeting of the Rutland Archery Club will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Madison St. Recreation Center, Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, announced yesterday. Pasvolsky said both beginners and experts will be welcome to join the club. Equipment will be available for those who do not have their own, he added.

June 3, 1953

Seven-Up Softballers Rip Rutland Railway Nine, 28-3

Seven Up softballers belted the Rutland Railway nine last night, 28-3, with a 26-hit attack. Russ Shappy gave up only one run in five innings of steady pitching and he was backed up by the heavy hitting of Dom Ferraro and Dip Dipalma. Railway 00 0 012 6-3 7 9 Seven Up 7013 512 6-28 26 2 Spafford, Walker (3) and LaFenno; R. Shappy, B. Shappy (6) Nottle and Ferrari.

Rosenblatt's Nine Notches 6-5 Win Over Howe Scale

Rosenblatt's soft ball team posted a narrow 6-5 victory over the Howe Scale nine last night behind the hard hitting of Dom Colutti. Marty Cloutie and Bud Bruno were the top batters for Howe Scale.

Howe Scale 112 000 1-5 13 0
Rosenblatt's 002 001 3-6 9 2
Paskevich and Stone.
Cloutie and Comstick.

May 29, 1953

Woman's Golf Day For Class Group Wednesday

A woman's golf day for the 83 members of the Recreation Department golf classes will be held next Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the Rutland Country Club. James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, announced yesterday.

The women who took golf lessons earlier this spring at the Madison St. Recreation Center will be guests of women members of the Country Club. Refreshments will be served after they play four holes.

Mrs. H. Stetson Fletcher is in charge of the affair.

June 3, 1953

Diamond Squares Nip Lions Club Softballers, 5 to 4

The Diamond Squares register a 5-4 triumph over the Lions club softballers in their initial contest of the Fat and Thirty League. Dick Pasvolsky, assistant director of recreation bested James Herdic, director of the Rutland recreation department in a pitching duel.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Lions	021 001 0-4 6 1
Diamond Sq.	002 001 2-5 6 1

Herdic and Raymond; Pasvolsky and Van Vleet.

June 3, 1953

Cohen Brothers Nine Trims VFW Softballers, 16 to 7

Cohen Brothers softballers posted their third consecutive win in the Rutland Softball League last night at the Rutland High School field by trouncing VFW, 16-7.

Mickey Kelley paced the winners' 17-hit attack with four hits, including a home run. Harold Alexander was the hitting star for the VFW nine.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
VFW	200 002 3-- 7 4 4
Cohen Brothers	831 401 x-16 17 2

Derby and Cox; Povelsky, Smith (4) and Kennedy.

May 29, 1953

Cornish Wire Posts 25-3 Win Over Rutland Railway

Cornish Wire softballers hammered the Rutland Railway nine for 20 hits to post a 25-3 triumph last night at the Rutland High School field.

Cohen Brothers will play Rudolf's in a 6:30 p. m. game tonight.

Score by innings:
Rutland Rail. 300 000 0-3 9 8
Cornish Wire 1090 202 x-25 20 2
Walker and Ellis, Collins (5); McDonald and Garcia.

May 30, 1953

Cohen Brothers Smothers Rudolph's Nine, 22 to 4

Cohen Brothers posted its second straight softball win last night at Rutland High School field by smothering Rudolph's nine, 22-4, with 13-run first inning.

Nel Lawson paced the winners' 19-hit attack with a four for five showing and Bud Kennedy collected two of Rudolph's six blows.

Rudolph's 030 010 0-4 6 7
Cohen Bros. 1352 020 x-22 19 2
Caruth and Moulton; P. Nottle and J. Nottle.

June 3, 1953

VFW Softballers Trounced By Thomas' Nine, 28 to 5

Thomas' Restaurant softballers unleashed a 26-hit attack last night at Rutland High School field to slam the VFW nine, 28-5. Eddie Clifford collected four hits in five trips to the plate and Jim Dunn came up with a four for six showing to pace Thomas'.

The schedule for this week is: Tuesday, Seven Up vs. Rutland Railway; Wednesday, Vermont Marble vs. Cornish Wire; Thursday, Rudolph's vs. Rutland Railway; Friday, Cohen Brothers vs. VFW. All games will start at 6:30 p. m. and will be played at the RHS field.

The schedule for the Fat and Thirty League this week is: Tuesday, Rosenblatt's vs. Howe Scale at Meadow St.; Lions Club vs. Diamond Squares at Rotary Field; Thursday, Rotary vs. CVPS No. 2 at Meadow St.; CVPS No. 1 vs. Postoffice at Rotary Field. All games start at 6:30 p. m.

VFW 100 310 0-5 9 5
Thomas' 62 14 240 x-28 26 1
Derby and Payne, Barrett and Kennedy.



Herald Photo—Merust.

TRAFFIC SAFETY SLOGAN WINNERS: Holding their citations for submitting winning slogans for traffic safety, sponsored by the Rutland Chamber of Commerce Traffic Safety Council, are these youngsters. They are shown with D. Andrew Hyde (left), council member, and James Herd, recreation department supervisor. The children are (front row to r.): Patricia J. Garafano, Martha Ann Moore (first prize), Paula Lamb (second prize), Sandy Larabee (third) and Patricia Ann Gravelle.

Second row: Chris McManus, Linda Stratton, Martha Gouchoe, Nancy Gouchoe, Richard Perkins Jr., Robert Bender.

Third row: Kenneth Stratton, Carole Ann Brass, June Cox, Earl Chevalier, Marlene Malmgren.

Fourth row: Joanne Cassidy, Richard McManus, Carole Anne Briggs.

Safety Slogan Prizes Today

Grand Award Winners to Be Named at Jamboree This Morning at Paramount.

A huge crowd of safety-conscious, slogan-writing youngsters is expected to pack the Paramount Theater at 9:30 a. m. today for the Safety Jamboree sponsored by the Traffic Safety Council as the climax to its traffic safety slogan contest.

Grand prize winners will be announced, and awards presented to those submitting the slogans judged best among the more than 12,000 entries in the contest.

A program of movies, featuring cartoon and sports films, will be shown, and local officials will speak briefly.

Jamboree invitation cards have been sent to children who submitted slogans.

A council spokesman asked parents not accompany their children to the jamboree unless absolutely necessary to leave all possible seats for youngsters.

He suggested younger children be sent with an older brother or sister.

Winners at Mount St. Joseph's Academy and Rutland High School were announced yesterday by William N. Ward, chairman of the Traffic Safety Council.

At M.S.J., two girls, Katherine McDevitt of 137 Baxter St., a senior, and Judy Levins of 35 Kendall Ave., a sophomore, were adjudged the winners.

The high school winners were both members of the freshmen class, Carl Guyette of 45 1/2 Madison St. and Betsy Tuttle of 41 Roberts Ave.

The four students will receive special high school awards of reserved seat tickets to the Southern Vermont Basketball Tournament.

James F. Herdic Jr., recreation superintendent, will serve as master of ceremonies at the jamboree.

Mayor Dan J. Henly, Raymond C. Taft Jr., president of the Rutland Chamber of Commerce, and a representative of the Traffic Safety Council will be guests.

Judges who selected the winning slogans were Sgt. Albert Christie of the State Police; Police Chief J. Fred Carls; David Rosen, automotive parts dealer; D. Anderson Hyde, Safety Council member and regional manager of the Vermont Transit Company; John Hayden, insurance adjuster; and Herdic.

Cornish Wire Tips Thomas', 15-12, for 3d Straight Win

Cornish Wire notched its third consecutive win of the season in the Rutland Softball League last night by trimming Thomas' Restaurant, 15-12, as a result of Gil Martin's grand slam home run in the seventh inning.

Seven Up will play Vermont Marble in league action tonight and Rosenblatts will tangle with the Diamond Squares at Meadow St. and Howe Scale is slated to meet CVPS No. 2 at Rotary Field in Fat and Thirty games.

Rutland Softball League Standing	
	W. L.
Cornish Wire	3 0
Cohen Brothers	2 0
Seven Up	1 0
Rudolph's	1 1
Thomas Nine	1 2
Vermont Marble	0 1
VFW	0 1
Rutland Rails	0 3

Fat and Thirty League Standing	
	W. L.
Rosenblatts	1 0
Diamond Square	1 0
CVPS II	1 0
Post Office	1 0
Howe Scale	0 1
Lions	0 1
Rotary	0 1
CVPS I	0 1

Score by innings	
	R. H. E.
Cornish Wire	004 122 6-15 14 6
Thomas'	300 412 2-12 10 2
McDonald and Garcia; Phillips and Kennedy,	

Rosenblatts Nine Trounces Diamond Squares, 18 to 1

The big bats of Don Colliuti and Louis Fucci paved the way for Rosenblatts 18-1 triumph over the Diamond Squares in Fat and Thirty League action last night at Meadow St.

Colliuti also did a masterful job of hurling for the winners as he

Limited the Diamond Squares to four hits.	
	R. H. E.
Diamond Sqs.	000 000 1-1 4 3
Rosenblatts	303 288 x-18 10 1
Pasvolaky and Calliguri; Colliuti and Comstock.	

CVPS No. 1 Nine Trounces Rotary Softballers, 16-2

Central Vermont Public Service team No. 1 slammed Rotary, 16-2, last night at the Rotary Field in Fat and Thirty League action.

The big bat of Neil Robinson banged out four base hits, including a home run to lead the winners 16-0 in the first inning.

Score by innings	
	R. H. E.
Rotary	000 000 2-2 10 5
CVPS No. 1	363 003 x-16 16 2
Kinney, Peterson (6) and Mumford; Grant and Caggie.	

CVPS No. 2 Defeats Howe Scale Softballers, 13-7

CVPS No. 2 slammed Howe Scale, 13-7, last night in a Fat and Thirty League softball contest. Max Welch and Ken Pierce each collected two hits in two trips to pace the winners.

Walt Brown and Marty Claffi led the Scalers at the plate with three hits each.

R. H. E.	
	R. H. E.
Howe Scale	301 020 1-7 10 4
CVPS No. 2	000 251 x-13 12 2
Claffi and Pedone; Lewis, Phillips (6) and Welch.	

Deadline Tonight For 'Hot Rod' Derby Entries

The deadline for entering cars in the "hot rod" derby to be conducted Saturday morning on Center St. hill is this evening.

The "hot rods" are support to be taken to the Rutland Memorial Armory today in order to be inspected before the big race.

A parade of the vehicles and their drivers from the Armory to

the starting point of the race at Court and Center Sts. will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday.

The races are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m., with competition divided into three age groups, 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 13.

The contest is being sponsored by the Exchange Club in co-operation with the Rutland Recreation department.

Cass Michaels of the Philadelphia Athletics was christened Casimer Eugene Kwietniewski.

Register 40 Derby Racers

Inspect Vehicles for 'Hot Rod' Race Tomorrow on Center St. Hill.

About 40 gravity-powered racing cars will be at the starting line tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. for the first Rutland "hot rod" races down Center St. Hill.

The races are co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and The Exchange Club for boys 6 through 15.

The home-made vehicles were registered following a safety inspection last night in the Rutland armory. Inspectors were Francis Levine and Theodore W. Libbey, inspector of the Motor Vehicle Department. Louis Accavallo is general race chairman.

The cars were checked to see that all complied with regulations of construction. Ball-bearing wheels are not permitted and steering must be by steel cable.

The cars were left at the armory last night and will not be touched by their owners until race time. They will be towed to the starting point at Court and Center Sts. about 9 a. m.

The racers will be given official area patches and football crash helmets.

The boys will race in pairs to the finish line in front of the Paramount Theater.

No traffic will be permitted on Center St. between Court and Wales Sts., and no eastbound traffic will be permitted to cross the intersection or turn west on Center St. between heats.

June 10 Seven Up Routs VM, 27-0, On Shappy's Three-Hitter

The Seven Up nine posted its second straight win of the Rutland Softball League season last night at Rutland High School field where Russ Shappy tossed three-hit ball as his teammates blasted Vermont Marble pitching for 28 hits and a 27-0 rout.

Shappy gave up one hit in the second and two in the seventh as everyone on the Seven Up squad took part in the slugfest.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Vermont Marble 000 000 0-0 3 4
Seven Up 833 485 4-27 28 0
Smyrski, Haley (5) and Olson; Shappy and Nette.

June 12 Postoffice Nine Notches 7-5 Win Over Lions Club

The Post Office softballers blasted Jim Herdic for 12 hits last night at Meadow St. field to register a 7-5 win over the Lions Club in Fat and Thirty League action.

Bud Fox collected three base raps in four trips to the plate to pace the winners and Trent banged out three hits, including a home run for the Lions Club.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Post Office 212 002 0-3 12 2
Lions Club 020 012 0-5 7 2
Daly and Stanley-Herdic and Sargent.

June 11 City Recreation Unit To Direct NEC Program

Rutland's Recreation Department will provide the organized recreation this afternoon offered to some 300 persons attending the quarterly meeting of the New England Council at the Equinox House in Manchester.

James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said the program will include square dancing, golf contests, games and novelty races.

Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, will call for square dancing on the Equinox House lawn for the New England industrial leaders and their wives.

The local recreation leaders were recruited for the affair by William Johnston Jr., of Rutland, a director of the council.

June 11 Cohen Brothers Troupes Rutland Railway, 27 to 4

Cohen Brothers continued their domination of the Rutland Softball League last night at the Rutland High School field with a 27-4 triumph over the Rutland Railway nine.

Red Kennedy led Cohen's 24-hit attack with three doubles and a grand slam home run. Art Pelky was the top batter for the losers with two round-trippers.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars softballers will meet the highly-rated Cornish Wire crew in tonight's league action.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Railway 021 000 1-4 11 5
Cohen 803 151 3-27 24 4
Walker and LaPenna; P. Nette and Grace.

June 12 ARCHERY CLUB TO HOLD FIRST SHOOTING SESSION

The newly-organized Rutland Archery Club will hold its first shooting session tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Rotary Field, Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, announced last night.

Anyone over 18 interested in archery is welcome to attend, he said.

June 12 Traffic Control For 'Hot Rod' Races Complete

Police yesterday completed traffic control arrangements to safeguard participants in Saturday's "hot rod" races on Center St. Hill.

The races, sponsored by the Exchange Club, will be run over a course starting at Court St. and ending in front of the Paramount Theater. Participants will be boys ranging in age from 6 through 15.

The boys will race in pairs and first heat is scheduled for 9:30 a. m. No traffic will be permitted on Center St. between Court and Wales, and no eastbound traffic between Wales St. and Merchants Row. No parking will be allowed on the south side of Center St. and meters between the Metzger Awning company's driveway and the theater will be covered.

Wales St. traffic will be permitted to cross the intersection or turn west on Center St. between heats.

June 12 Midget Loop Slated to Open Monday at Meadow St. Field

The Rutland Recreation department's Midget League will open its third season Monday with a six p. m. contest between the Exchange and Rotary at the newly constructed field at Meadow St.

June 13 Hot Rod Race This Morning

Youngsters to Battle It Out on Center St. Hill Starting at 9:30 A. M.

Home-built "hot rods" made by Rutland youngsters with help from Dad will battle it out today about 9:30 a. m. on Center St. Hill.

The power will be provided by gravity but preliminary tests show there'll be speed enough for anyone down the rapid incline.

In fact, officials ruled out ball-bearings when it was found racers of that type picked up more speed than the young drivers could safely handle.

Cars were checked and registered Friday night at the armory and will be towed to the starting line at Court and Center Sts. this morning. The finish line is in front of the Paramount Theater.

There will be loudspeakers at both ends of the course as the racers come down in pairs during the various race classifications.

The races, first of their kind in Rutland, are co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and the Exchange Club for boys six through 15.

Louis Accavallo, general race chairman, said last night it is hoped to let a number of youngsters who were unable to build cars, or who did not have them completed, enter a special race class using cars made by more fortunate youngsters and their parents.

All boys who race, however, must have written parental consent to do so.

The home-made vehicles were built at a cost under \$25.

Traffic will be restricted in the race area during the event.

June 20 Mayor Joins In Fun at Bicycle Patrol Field Day

Mayor Dan J. Healy may be an odds-on favorite in an election steeplechase, but as a bike racer he's purely a field boss.

Trouble is His Honor is too fast. A last-minute entry in the slow bicycle race at the school bicycle patrol's field day yesterday, "Scorchers" Dan covered the course in 30 seconds. Pam Barrett and Eric Peterson dawdled a 39-second dead heat to win.

About 50 boys and girls attended the outing, sponsored jointly by the city police and recreation departments in tribute to the youngsters, whom they regard as a first-rate safety organization.

The slow race was only one of a number of races and other events on the Rotary Field program. The mayor presented prizes to the winners and to Pam Barrett, designated as best patrol captain, and Judy Ryan, adjudged best patrolman.

Winners in other events were—Speed races, Karen Kennedy and Mike Stevens; newspaper throw, John Angelis and James Stafford; softball throw for girls, Louise Clarke; ball throw for boys, Robert Donahue; circle 8 on bicycle, William Devenow; sack race, William Harvey and Claire Padolichchia; ball push, James Eno and John Canfield.

The prizes included roller skates, flashlights, scout knives, baseball caps, theater tickets, painting sets, jerseys and bicycle equipment. They were donated by these merchants: Wilson Sports Equipment Company, the Economy Store, Waterman's Hardware, Strauss Stores, Inc., Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Montgomery Ward, Landon's Hardware, Eastman's, Ray Beane, Inc. and the Paramount Theater.

The General Ice Cream Corporation and the Coca-Cola Bottling Corporation donated refreshments. Representing the recreation department were James F. Herdic Jr., director, Richard Pasvolsky, assistant, and Joel Sherburne. The police department was represented by Chief J. Fred Carbine and Officers Emmett Fleming and Francis Ryan.

Reward Day

All prize winners in the annual Children's Fishing Derby and their parents have been invited to attend the meeting of the Rutland Fish and Game Club tonight at the Universalist Church at 6:30.

The Derby prizes will be awarded and movies will be shown. Ice cream will be furnished by H. P. Hood and Sons and a regular meeting of the club will follow at 7:30.

Fishing Derby Prizes To Be Awarded Here Today

Prizes for the children's fishing derby conducted by the Rutland Fish and Game Club in co-operation with the Recreation Department will be awarded at 6:30 p. m. today at the Universalist Church.

Parents of the young rod-and-reelers have been invited to the affair. Refreshments will be served. The fishing contest was held June 6 in Tenney Brook.

June 20 THOSE TENNIS COURTS

To the Editor of The Herald: A few years ago the City of Rutland spent a considerable amount of money for public tennis courts at the Rotary Field. These were appreciated by sports enthusiasts long unable to enjoy the game.

Today, these courts are in a deplorable condition, hardly fit for use. They need to be rolled, marked, and sprayed to kill the grass. It would seem that the city authorities should provide for the maintenance of these courts throughout the season.

Furthermore, since there are only four courts, and many persons are unable to use them only in the evenings, a permanent caretaker should also be responsible for seeing that school age children be restricted to daytime playing hours, and each court be available to one group for only an hour at a time.

It seems to me that I recall reading that there was to be an admission charged for the use of the courts this summer. If this charge is the only way to ensure proper care of the city's property, then it should be levied, and the necessary improvements made and maintained throughout the season.

N. B.
Rutland, June 17.

June 22 Midget Games

Coach Leo Kerfe announced last night that the Exchange Club nine will tangle with the Kiwanis at 5 p. m. and Rotary Club will play Wilson's at 6:30 tonight in a Midget League doubleheader at Meadow St. Field.

June 26 Tennis Lessons to Be Held Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Dick Pasvolsky, assistant director of recreation, announced last night that tennis lessons for beginners between the ages of 8-15 will be held every Tuesday morning at 10 and instruction for interested men and women will be held from 6:30-7:30 p. m. every Wednesday at Rotary Field.

Classes for intermediate men and women players will be held every Wednesday night starting at 7:30. Last night 18 women turned out for the initial lesson and Tuesday 11 children attended the beginners' class.

Pasvolsky and Dr. Ralph Seeley will be the instructors for the six-week course. It is not necessary for players to bring racquets or balls.

Prize Winners in Fish Derby Receive Awards

Nearly 40 youngsters who won prizes in the annual Children's Fishing Derby attended the meeting of the Rutland Fish and Game Club last night at the Universalist Church to receive their awards. The Club voted to hold its first meeting of the year on its grounds in Mendon in a business meeting following the presentation of awards. All members are urged to bring a hammer to the July 15 meeting so they may aid in the construction of the organization's new building at the Mendon site.

A film on fishing was shown as entertainment for the children and ice cream, donated by H. P. Hood and Sons and Coca-Cola, supplied by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company were served following the movie. Dale Robinson was the girl with the smallest fish, Allan Baccel was given a prize for the largest and heaviest fish and Ed Layden registered the heaviest catch. Larry Craig and Arthur Crandall were among the smallest fish award winners for the boys.

Mike Gallagher, Bill Littler and Peter Small each caught the limit. Bob Johnson landed the second largest fish and Sam Ezzo had the second largest catch.

Don Westcott was presented with a prize for being the best sport and Raymond Miller, John Littler, Eric Peterson and Barbara Cantone were awarded for being on the cleanup squad. Spike Gates was named out-of-town sport and Harold Hunter received a prize for being like Hunk Finn.

Gale Littler, Robert Peck, Howard McMaster, Robert LaPenna, Kenneth Thornton, Rhoey Conant, Kenneth Stratton, John Culliney and Joe Mytych all received awards for helping to report catches.

Seven Up Defeats Cornish, 13-2, for Fifth Straight

The Seven Up nine won its fifth consecutive Rutland Softball League victory last night as it slammed Cornish Wire, 13-2, behind the four-hit pitching of Russ Shappy.

Dip Dalpala turned in a three for five showing, including two triples and Quito Notte collected two hits in four trips to pace the winners.

Rosenblatt's will play the Post Office nine at Rotary Field and the Diamond Squares are slated to meet Rotary at the CVPS Field in Fat and Thirty League action tonight.

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Seven Up	010 620 4-13 12 0
Cornish Wire	000 020 0-2 4 4
Shappy and Phillips; McDonald and Garcia.	

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Seven Up	010 620 4-13 12 0
Cornish Wire	000 020 0-2 4 4
Shappy and Phillips; McDonald and Garcia.	

Seven Up Beats Thomas', 11-3, for 3d Straight Win

Seven Up won its third consecutive contest in the Rutland softball league last night with an 11-3 triumph over Thomas' Restaurant nine.

Dom Ferraro had a three for four showing and Bill Shappy belted a home run and a bases clearing single to lead the winners 12-hit attack.

Cornish Wire will tangle with Cohen Brothers tonight at Rotary Field.

	R. H. E.
Seven Up	022 003 4-11 12 2
Thomas'	020 000 1-3 5 4
Shappy and O'Rourke; Phillips and Kennedy.	

Cohen's Slams VM, 15-5, For Sixth Straight Win

Cohen Brothers nine posted its sixth consecutive win in Rutland Softball League competition last night with a 15-5 victory over Vermont Marble.

Bob Smith paced the winners with three successive base hits and Dick Olson clouted a home run and a double to lead VM at the plate.

Rutland Railway softballers will play to meet Thomas' Restaurant nine tonight at Meadow St. Field.

	Score by innings:
VM, Marble	320 000 0-5 8 4
Cohen Brothers	205 413 x-15 14 3
Haley and Olson; T. Notte and Notte.	

BOB ETTORI HURLS TIGERS TO 9-2 VICTORY OVER COUGARS

Bob Etori hurled the Tigers to a 9-2 triumph over the Cougars yesterday afternoon in the opening contest of the Rutland Recreation Department's Mitey Mite League. The winners were coached by Dave Gouchoe and Dick Bowen managed the Cougars.

Kiwanis Rips Exchange, 20-2; Rotary Trounces Wilson's Nine, 11 to 3

The Kiwanis nine slammed the Exchange Club, 20-2, and Walter Scott hurled the Rotary Club to an 11-3 victory over Wilson's in a Midget League doubleheader last night at Meadow St. Field.

Larry Holden gave up only a scratch single in the first game and clouted two triples and a double to lead the Kiwanis to victory.

Scott struck out 10 batters and chipped in with two base raps as did Bill Joyce and Frank Chioffo to pace the Rotary Club.

Coach Leo Keefe announced last night that the Lions Club nine's uniforms have arrived and players may secure one at city hall.

B'nai Brith will play the Elks tonight at 6:30 on the Meadow St. diamond.

	R. H. E.
Exchange	010 001-2 1 7
Kiwanis	383 000-20 11 1
GOUCHOE, Corsi (4) and Corsi, Gouchoe (4); Holden and Colley.	

	R. H. E.
Rotary	015 230-11 6 4
Wilson's	110 001-3 4 3
Scott and Joyce; Peterson and Sobotka.	

Keefe Hurls No-Hitter As Lions Beat Wilson's, 6-1

Bundsie Keefe struck out 15 batters and didn't give up a hit as the Lions trimmed Wilson's, 6-1, last night at Rotary Field in a Midget League game.

Joe LaFoso, Lions catcher, gave Keefe support at the plate with two singles and a walk in three trips.

Wilson's only run came on a two-

base error by the shortstop and a two-base miscue by the catcher. Tonight the Kiwanis will meet the Eagles at 5 and Rotary is slated to play Stowell's at 6:30 in the second game of a doubleheader.

	R. H. E.
Wilson's	000 100-1 0 1
Lions	050 100-6 6 2
Peterson and Sabotka; Keefe and LaFoso.	

Rosenblatt's Trounces PO, 10-4, to Grab First Place

Rosenblatt's grabbed undisputed possession of first place in the Fat and Thirty League last night at Rotary Field with an 10-4 triumph over the Post Office.

Dom Coloulti scattered nine hits and turned in a perfect three for three showing at the plate to pace the winners and Sam Altman chipped in with two triples. Don Daly banged out three hits in four trips and John Peters collected two base raps in three at bats to supply the power for the Post Office.

Going into the contest the two teams were tied with 3-0 records.

	Score by innings:
Post Office	001 020 1-4 9 2
Rosenblatt's	241 003 x-10 10 1
Daly and Stanley; Coloulti and Comstock.	

Cohen Trips Cornish Wire, 12-3, for Fifth Straight

Cohen Brothers' softballers continued to breeze past their opponents in the Rutland Softball League as they notched their fifth straight win last night at Rotary Field by trouncing Cornish Wire, 12-3.

It was Cornish's first loss of the season as Bob Smith twirled an impressive eight-hitter.

Smith and Joe Notte, the winners' battery, each pounded out three base raps to lead the 15-hit attack. Bernie Keefe was the hitting star for the losers with two bingles.

The Rutland Railway nine will play Vermont Marble in tonight's action.

	Score by innings:
Cornish	101 000 1-3 8 4
Cohen	222 060 x-12 15 2
McDonald and Garcia; Smith and J. Notte.	

Diamond Squares Trounce Rotary Softballers, 17-11

The Diamond Squares slugged out a 17-11 win over Rotary softballers behind the hitting of Sam Terrill and Clayton Eaton, who had three for five showings.

Getty Paige, with three base hits in four trips, and Mack Hatch, who pounded out two base raps, paced the losers.

	Score by innings:
Rotary	031 232 0-11 13 4
Diamonds Sq's.	450 008 0-17 16 4
Hammell and Chevalier; Pasvolosky and Caligiuri.	

Kiwanis Club Trims B'nai Brith, 21-6, in Midget Loop

The Kiwanis Club nine trounced B'nai Brith, 21-6, behind the two-hit pitching of Larry Holden last night at Meadow St. Field in Midget League play.

Bill Messer, Carl Mazzariello and Holden all collected two hits for the winners. Ricky Smith and Mike Gallagher were the only players to hit safely for B'nai Brith.

The Herald will tangle with Wilson's nine tonight at 6.

	Score by innings:
B'nai Brith	50 0 100-6 2 2
Kiwanis	07 12 20x-21 11 2
Bersaw, Johnson (3), Smith (5) and Burgess; Holden, Mazzariello (6) and Colley.	

Rotary Tips Exchange, 12-4, In Midget League Opener

The Rotary Club nine registered an impressive 12-4 victory over the Exchange Club in the opening contest of the Rutland Recreation Department's Midget League last night at Meadow St. field.

Walter Scott turned in a brilliant five-hit performance, striking out 15 batters in seven innings. He also had a perfect day at the plate with a single, double, triple and walk in four appearances. Captain Jim Egelson was the big stick for the losers with a pair of singles.

B'nai Brith will battle the Kiwanis Club tonight at 6 on the Meadow St. diamond.

	Score by innings:
Exchange	000 202 0-4 5 2
Rotary	423 210 x-12 11 1
Corsi, Gouchoe (4) and Anderson; Scott and Joyce.	

Bersaw Hurls B'nai Brith To 8-4 Victory Over Elks

Bob Bersaw hurled a four-hitter yesterday at Meadow St. Field to pace B'nai Brith to an 8-4 triumph over the Elks in one of the best played Midget League games of the season.

Bersaw struck out 13 and his mound opponent, Dave Pratt, fanned 10 batters in a tight pitchers' duel. B'nai Brith's Billy Davidson turned in the sparkling batting performance of the day with three singles in four times at bat.

Coach Leo Keefe announced last night that starting today all Midget League games will be played at Rotary Field. The Herald will meet the Lions at five and Stowell's is slated to play the Eagles at six tonight in a doubleheader at the new site.

	Score by innings:
B'nai Brith	201 230-8 6 6
Elks	000 004-4 4
Bersaw and Burgess; Pratt and Mumford.	

City Recreation Personnel Attending Play Institute

James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, and Richard Pasvolosky, assistant superintendent, head local recreation personnel attending the Playground Institute sponsored by the State Department of Recreation being held at Lakewood, Fairlee.

Herdic will lead discussions on playground administration, special events, flag ceremonies and field days. Pasvolosky will have programs on social recreation and singing games.

Rutland playground supervisors attending are Marie Louras, Charlene Ryan, Marjorie Kenyon, Shirley O'Neill, Theodora Phillips, Joel Sherburne, Edward Kupic, Roy

PLAYGROUND SQUARE DANCE IS ATTENDED BY 50

About 50 persons were present for square dancing during the picnic supper held at the Dana School playground last night. Total attendance was about 75. Richard Pasvolosky, assistant superintendent of recreation, said square dancing will be offered at a different playground each week during the picnic suppers. The Kingsley School playground will have square dancing at next Tuesday's picnic.

300 Entries In Doll Show

Pick Winners at Eight Playgrounds During Special Program of Recreation Dept.

More than 300 entries were submitted in the Rutland Recreation Department's Doll Show, held in eight sections at each of the city playgrounds at 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

The show was the second special summer event sponsored by the club and featured a wide variety of dolls with many different categories of awards. The judges were chosen by the playground supervisors.

Each playground chose its own prize categories, listed as follows with the winners:

Dana—Best collection, Mary Ann Conner; largest doll, Louis Wierzbicki; smallest, Sandra Collins; cutest, Elizabeth Brown; funniest, Barbara Dooley; most unusual, Bunny Bird.

Stratton Rd.—Prettiest, Margaret Hughes; oldest, Paul Hughes; most original, Martha McCue; cutest, Mary Ellen Burke; best foreign, Deborah Green; funniest, Diane Ryan.

Meadow St.—Prettiest, Alberta Altobelli; most unusual, Carol La-Victoire; cutest, Maurven McFarren; best collection, Charlene Mirti; best foreign, Sandra Vargas; best baby, Gwen Wilder.

Kingsley—Prettiest, Mary Ann Foster; best foreign, Susan Maynard; cutest, David Gouchoe; funniest, William Richards; best bride, Carol Bove; best china doll, Sally Wall.

Park St.—Prettiest, Mary Riley; cutest, Brenda Dubray; best collection, Lillian Gile; largest, Constance Crandall; smallest, Lianne Baird; most unusual, Ronald Fucci.

Watkins Ave.—Prettiest, Doreen Paul, runner-up, Donna Rolly; most unusual, Pamela Barrett; best foreign, Claire Peretti; smallest, Nancy Layden; tallest, James Daley; best collection, Elizabeth Murphy; honorable mention, Irene Taylor.

Melson—Prettiest, Mary Costella;

Veterans Softballers Trim Rutland Railway Nine, 10-8

The Veterans of Foreign Wars nine trimmed the Rutland Railway, 10-8, behind the heavy hitting of Doug Cook and Don Bacon last night at Meadow St. Field in a Rutland Softball League game.

Pelcaro and LaPenna paced the losing hitters with two hits each. Tonight the Vermont Marble softballers will play the VFW at Dewey Field.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
VFW	200	204	1-10 8 0
Railway	402	011	0-8 5 0

Cimadria and Payne; Walker and Taylor.

Rosenblatt's Trims CV, 6-1, On Collutti's Two-Hitter

Don Collutti hurled a two-hitter to pace Rosenblatt's to a 6-1 triumph over the Central Vermont No. 2 nine last night in Fat and Thirty softball league action.

Howard Lewis and Max Welch, the CV battery, collected the only hits for the losers while Art Ross paced Rosenblatt's with a three for four showing.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
CVPS No. 2	100	000	0-1 2 3
Rosenblatt's	111	003	0-6 8 2

Lewis and Welch; Collutti and Cernstock.

First Outdoor Square Dance Thursday Night

The city's first outdoor square dance will be held Thursday at 8:30 p. m. at the municipal parking lot between Merchants Row and Cottage St.

Conducted by the Recreation Department, the dance will be open to the general public from teen-agers on up.

Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, will call for the dances to music provided by records over a loud speaker.

Thursday's dance is the first of three planned by the department this summer. The other two will be held July 23 and Aug. 20.

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Exchange 619 001—2 1 7
Kiwanis 383 000—20 11 1
GOUCHOE, Corsi (4) and Corsi, Gouchoe (4); Holden and Colley.

Rotary 615 230—11 6 4
Wilson's 110 001—3 4 2
Scott and Joyce; Peterson and Sobotka.

Stowell's Trims Elks, 18-4, Behind Russo's No-Hitter

Tony Russo tilt and didn't allow a hit to pace Stowell's to an 18-4 victory over the Elks last night in Midget League action at Meadow St. Field.

Russo also led the 15-hit attack with a home run and two doubles while teammates Gary Dockum and Glen Cox chipped in with three hits each.

Tonight the Elks' will tangle with the Lions Club nine at 8.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Stowell's	030	533	18 15 3
Elks	102	000	4 0 4

Russo and Cox; Pratt and Shanahan.

Tennis Lessons to Begin At City Courts Next Week

The Recreation Department will begin tennis lessons next week on the Rotary Field courts for beginners, Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, said yesterday.

Lessons for children will be given Tuesday at 10 a. m. Adult lessons will be scheduled for Wednesday evenings, women at 6:30 p. m. and men at 7:30 p. m.

Pasvolsky said he will be assisted by volunteers from among the city's expert tennis players.

Tennis tournaments will be underway about the middle of the summer this year, he said.

The tourneys began late in the season last year, and the large amount of interest displayed made it difficult for the schedule to be played off during the short time remaining.

largest, Leslie Flynn, smallest, Esther Dunn; best dressed, Barbara Lanzillo; best collection, Ann Powers; most unusual, Diana Robinson. Rotary Field—Prettiest, Barbara Connor; smallest, Douglas Peterson; largest, Nancy Williams; most original, Kathleen Belfore; best collection, Dandra Belfore; best baby doll, Heleen and Marion Horan.

COHEN BROTHERS WILL PLAY VERMONT MARBLE TONIGHT

Cohen Brothers, pace setters in the Rutland Softball League, will tangle with the Vermont Marble nine tonight at Rotary Field. Currently the league leaders have a five-game winning streak going. VM is in fourth place with a 2-3 record.

Pool Safety

More than good fortune is involved in the near-tragedy which occurred at the Rutland swimming pool this week. Competent, alert personnel, adequate emergency facilities and a high degree of co-operation must be credited with saving the life of a youngster.

The exact cause of her difficulty has not yet been determined; but in any event the cause is less important than the fact that watchfulness, first aid knowledge and Fire Department and hospital emergency equipment are as much a part of the recreation program as the pool itself.

Human nature, particularly among children, being what it is, accidents are to be expected; expected, that is, in the sense of watched for, prevented if possible and all preparations made for prompt action should one occur. Trouble is never avoided by shutting one's eyes to the possibility that it may occur; rather, it is forestalled or at least minimized by being ready to meet it.

The people of Rutland, relieved and glad that this incident had so fortunate an ending, may at the same time take pride in the fact that the Recreation Department, backed up by the Fire Department, Police, Hospital and medical profession, is alert to the danger always present when hundreds of children are "out for fun."

Accidents can happen anywhere, even at home; it should be cause for confidence to know that our municipal pool is as safe as good organization, adequate preparation and thoughtfulness for the welfare of "the kids" can make it.

Nearly 1000 At Municipal Pool On Second Day

Yesterday's hot weather sent between 800 and 900 youngsters scurrying to the municipal swimming pool—something of a record for a short day—Maxwell A. Moczulewski, pool manager, said last night.

Although the water was still chilly—63 to 64 degrees—the hot sun made up for it and there were few complaints because of coldness of the water.

There were plenty of complaints later, however, because scores of bathers went home with actual cases of sunburn from over-exposure to the brilliant rays.

The unexpectedly large crowd swamped basket and bathhouse facilities. Moczulewski urged that children come prepared to swim whenever possible on hot days.

Between 500 and 600 bathers were on hand for the opening of the pool season Monday afternoon.

Opening attendance was "about average," according to Maxwell A. Moczulewski, pool manager, but sale of season tickets for both families and individuals is far ahead of last year.

Because schools are still in session, the pool did not open until 1:30 p. m. That will be the case again today, but beginning tomorrow, regular hours will be observed. These are from 9:30 a. m. to noon, 1:30 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 8 p. m.

Swimming lessons will start next Monday. There will be classes for beginners, intermediates and swimmers who desire to increase their proficiency. Classes also will be formed for those seeking Red Cross junior and senior life saving certificates.

On hand for the opening were Joanne Duffy and Jean Smith, instructors; Norman Bruce, John Mullins and Mrs. Ruth Pratt, lifeguards; J. Fred Carbine Jr., and Richard Little, basket boys.

Another lifeguard is needed, Moczulewski said. A Red Cross senior life-saving certificate is the minimum requirement.

Season tickets may be obtained at the pool office at \$6 for families and \$2.50 for individuals. Sale of the \$2.50 tickets is restricted to children, Moczulewski said. Adults must purchase either the family tickets or pay the 25-cent single admission fee for each visit to the pool. Single admission fee for children is 10 cents.

July 8

Veterans Defeat VM, 6-5, For 2d Straight Victory

The Veterans of Foreign Wars softballers came up with their second victory in as many nights last night at Dewey Field as they nipped the Vermont Marble nine, 6-5, in a game that was shortened to five innings by rain.

Windy Payne, Doug Cook and Ted Corsones all banged out two hits each in the winning effort and Bud Stevens paced the Marble workers with three bingles.

Tonight the league-leading Seven Up team will play Rudolph's at Meadow St. field.

Sore by innings:
R. H. E.
Vermont Marble 302 000-5 6 1
VFW 002 31x-6 8 1
Haley and Olson; Derby and Payne.

Kiwanis Humble Eagles, 20-2; Stowell's Beaten By Rotary Nine, 10 to 0

The Kiwanis humbled the Eagles, 20-2, and Tony Russo pitched a no-hit-no-run game as Stowell's blasted Rotary, 10-0, in the second game of a Midget League doubleheader last night at Rotary Field.

Norm Gilman sparked at the plate for the Kiwanis as he clouted a single, double and triple. Teammates Bill Messer and Larry Holden chipped in with a grand slam home run and a circuit blast and a triple, respectively. Ed Guyette, with a two-bagger, made the only real hitting effort for the losers.

Russo barely missed a perfect game as he struck out 17 and walked only one man in the six-inning contest. Jim Layden reaped in the hitting honors for Stowell's with three triples.

In today's action B'nai Brith will meet the Herald nine on Rotary Field at 6 p. m.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Kiwanis 2011 700-20 8 1
Eagles 001 100-2 3 3
P. Courcelle, Navin (3), Lewis (4), Guyette (4) and Zullo.

Rotary 000 000-0 0 0 3
Stowell's 710 02x-10 7 1
Scott and Joyce; Russo and Cox.

Organization Meeting For Obedience Class Tuesday

A registration and organization meeting for dog obedience classes for children and their pets will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Rotary Field.

The classes will be conducted by the Otter Valley Obedience Training Club in co-operation with the Rutland Recreation Department.

Children registering for the class must be between the ages of 10 and 16. Dogs must be at least eight months old.

The club has asked parents to accompany children between 10 and 12.

Regulations governing the canine students include these requirements: dogs must be free of skin conditions such as mange, dogs must be in good health without distemper or other diseases, and dogs must have had shots to avoid contracting a disease at the classes.

B'nai Brith Slams Herald Baseballers, 16 to 2

B'nai Brith baseballers posted a 16-2 triumph over the Herald nine last night at Rotary Field in Midget League action.

Bob Bersaw belted a grand slam home run and two singles while teammate Jim Burgess hit a double and two singles to pace the winners. John Notté captured the batting honors for the losers with a triple and two singles.

R. H. E.
B'nai Brith 250 081-16 13 5
Herald 420 420-12 5 7
Bersaw, Davidson (4), Smith (5) and Burgess; Edwards, Notté (5) and Notté, Chavaller (5).

Rudolph's Softballers Rip Veterans Nine, 15 to 9

Rudolph's slammed the Veterans of Foreign Wars nine Thursday, 15-9, behind the heavy hitting of Pete Carroll and Wayne Moulton. The Rutland Softball League contest was played in Clarendon because no fields in the city were available.

Harold Alexander and Herrick Cook paced the losers with two hits each.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Rudolph's 342 203 0-15 12 5
VFW 041 120 1-9 8 8
Carruth and Moulton; DERBY, Ciemedra (4) and Adams.

Picnic Supper to Be Held At City Playgrounds Today

A picnic supper at 6 p. m. today will open the special events program sponsored weekly by the Recreation Department at the city's eight playgrounds.

A doll show will be held at the playgrounds tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. The playgrounds' Fourth of July celebration will get underway Friday at 2 p. m. with a treasure hunt for children eight and younger and novelty races for children nine and older.

June 25

Lions Nip Herald, 6-4; Eagles Rip Stowell's, 7-2, in Midget League

The Lions nipped the Herald nine, 6-4, and the Eagles trimmed Stowell's, 7-2, behind the brilliant pitching and hitting of Paul Courcelle yesterday at Rotary Field in a Midget League doubleheader.

Roy Carpenter scattered five hits and Bundsie Keefe banged out a double to lead the Lions to victory. Larry Craig and Frank Small each collected two base hits to pace the losers.

In the second tilt Courcelle struck out 13 batters and blasted two doubles and a single to lead his teammates, while Alan Levenson was the big man with the stick for Stowell's with two hits in three at bats.

The Exchange will meet Wilson's tonight at Rotary Field at 6.

Herald 101 002-4 5 2
Lions 201 21x-6 6 2
Edwards and Chevalier; Carpenter and LaFaso.

Stowell's 100 001-2 5 2
Eagles 012 40x-7 6 3
Layden, Russo (4) and Cox; Courcelle and Zullo.

June 27

Kiwanis Posts 12-0 Win Over Elks; Rotary Nips Lions Club Nine, 2 to 1

Larry Holden threw a no-hitter at the Elks to pace the Kiwanis to a 12-0 triumph and Walter Scott bested Roy Carpenter in a tight pitching duel as the Rotary edged the Lions, 2-1, in the second game of a Midget League doubleheader last night at Rotary Field.

Holden also led his teammates at the plate with three hits in four times at bat, including a double and a home run. Norm Gilman chipped in with a single and homer.

Scott struck out 13 batters and his mound opponent fanned 11 in one of the best tilts to come out of the league this season.

Rotary was blanked until the fifth inning when it combined walks to Dick Ellison and Winthrop Davis and a base clearing single by Bill Davidson for two runs.

The Lions picked up their only tally in the sixth as Bill West singled and Bundsie Keefe belted a triple to drive him in.

Scores by innings:
R. H. E.
Kiwanis 201 720-12 9 0
Elks 000 000-0 0 4
Holden and Colley; Pratt and Mumford.

Rotary 000 020-2 4 0
Lions 000 001-1 5 0
Scott and Joyce; Carpenter and LaFaso.

June 30

B'nai Brith Bests Eagles, 11-8, in Midget Slugfest

B'nai Brith bested the Eagles, 11-8, last night at Rotary Field in a Midget League slugfest. Bob Davidson and Bob Bersaw each posted two for four showings to pace the victors.

Ed Guyette and Paul Courcelle were top batters for the Eagles with two base hits each.

Tonight the Herald will meet Stowell's at 5 and the Exchange is slated to play the Elks in the second game of a doubleheader at Rotary Field.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
B'nai Brith 500 060-11 8 4
Eagles 100 052-8 6 2
Bersaw, Davidson (5) and Burgess; J. Courcelle, P. Courcelle (1) and Zullo.

July 3

Story of Near Drowning At Pool Related

Fourteen-year-old Esther Belden last night was happily preparing to celebrate the Fourth with her sister, Marsha, at their home at 98 Strongs Ave.

For special it was to be a very special kind of celebration, because it almost wasn't. On Monday, she was pulled out of the municipal swimming pool, all but dead from accidental drowning.

Last night she appeared to be fully recovered from her experience and was able to tell what she could remember of what happened.

Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Belden, could not swim and had never been at the pool before. She joined a class of intermediates, made up of youngsters around her own age.

She said that when the instructor told the class it was time to enter the water, she plunged in with the rest at the five-foot level of the pool.

She recalled "thrashing around" and going beneath the surface twice, but was unable to call for help because of water she had swallowed. She remembered sinking a third time, but could recall nothing more until she heard someone mention the name "Esther" as she was being carried to the ambulance.

She was pulled out of the water by Joanne Duffy, senior instructor at the pool, given artificial respiration by Norman Bruce, a life guard, and worked over by firemen with an inhalator before being taken to the hospital.

Esther's mother said friends and neighbors have asked repeatedly since the accident, "what happened?"

"What happened was simply that she got in the wrong class by mistake and jumped into five feet of water," Mrs. Belden said.

Mrs. Belden had been quoted by police and Dr. James J. Reedy, who treated Esther at the pool and at the hospital, as telling them the girl had suffered from fainting spells.

June 26

CV No. 2 Nine Rips Central Vermont No. 1, 15 to 7

Central Vermont Public Service team No. 2 hammered out 12 hits to trounce CV No. 1 softballers last night at the CVPS diamond.

Chuck Robinson notched a three for five showing and Jim Dunn collected three hits in four trips to the plate to supply the power for the winners. Howard Lewis was the big stickler for the losers with two bingles in four at bats.

CVPS No. 2 400 251 3-15 12 4
CVPS No. 1 500 000 2-7 5 3
Grant and Caggie; Lewis, Phillips (4) and Welch.

June 30

Family Night Tomorrow At City Swimming Pool

Family night at the Rutland swimming pool will begin tomorrow and will continue every Wednesday evening through the pool season.

The family night program is primarily set up so that families can swim together. No children will be allowed without their parents.

Swimming lessons for adults will begin tomorrow at 7 p. m. Evening hours at the pool are 6:30 to 8 p. m.

Girl Rescued At City Pool

Quick Action by Instructor Is
Credited With Saving Life
of 14-Year-Old Esther Belden.

Quick action by an instructor and a life guard, with the help of firemen and police, was credited with saving 14-year-old Esther Belden of 98 Strongs Ave. from drowning in the Municipal Swimming Pool yesterday.

Her life all but snuffed out in an incident which late last night had not been entirely explained, the child was recovering in Rutland Hospital, where her physician said her condition appeared good, although she still was suffering from shock.

Information gathered by police and James F. Herdick Jr., city recreation director, revealed that the girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Belden, went to the pool for the first time yesterday and joined a class for intermediate swimmers, although apparently she was not a swimmer.

About 10:45 a. m. Miss Joanne Duffy, senior instructor and assistant manager of the pool, spotted the still form of the child, submerged and in a "jackknife" position near the 7-foot depth marker on the south side of the pool.

Miss Duffy dove in, brought the child out and called Norman Bruce, life guard, who immediately applied artificial respiration to the unconscious form.

Maxwell Moczulewski, pool manager, summoned firemen, who raced to the pool with an inhalator and oxygen apparatus. Meanwhile, Moczulewski had called police and Dr. James J. Reedy.

When he was unable to detect a heartbeat, Dr. Reedy ordered the child rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. Police sirens cleared the way.

At the hospital the girl was revived and put under an oxygen tent, where she recovered rapidly. "She had a mighty close call," said Dr. Reedy, "and only spend teamwork on the part of everybody concerned saved her."

Dr. Reedy, firemen and police all were loud in their praise of the quick action of Miss Duffy and Bruce, whom they credited with preserving the girl's thin thread of life.

Investigators were of the opinion that the child, who could recall little of what had happened, suffered from shock or a fainting spell from sudden immersion in the cold water.

Police and Dr. Reedy said the child's mother told them she had been subject to fainting spells. The girl had been attending a rehabilitation clinic because of a spinal condition. Mrs. Belden was quoted as telling investigators the trip to the pool had been recommended as an aid to recovery.

First Outdoor Square Dance Attracts 250

Some 250 youngsters hoed 'er down to a fare-you-well last night at the city recreation department's first square dance of the season in the municipal parking lot off Cottage St.

A lot of the tunes were new to devotees of the old-fashioned barn dance and some of the gyrations of the jitterbug set would have sent many an old-timer spinning, but the music had all the familiar foot-tapping lilt of the past and Richard Pasvolksy, assistant superintendent of recreation, did himself proud in the role of caller.

Over the loudspeaker came such tunes as "Honolulu Baby," Texas Star," "I'm a Bum," "Lady Round the Lady," "Red River Valley" and others less familiar. And there were such old favorites as "Virginia Reel," "The Mocking Bird" and "Darling Nellie Gray."

The usual mixups added to the jollity. Some ashy when they should have promenaded. Some swung left when they should have swung right, but the footing was good, the night was perfect and everybody had a whale of a time.

Last night's dance was one of three planned for the summer. The others will be held July 23 and Aug. 20.

Seven Up Nine Blanks Cohen Brothers, 5 to 0, On Shappy's One-Hitter

Harmy Bove's Seven Up softballers grabbed sole possession of first place in the Rutland Softball League last night as Russ Shappy hurled a brilliant one-hitter at Cohen Brothers to pace his teammates to a 5-0 victory.

Dom Ferraro, John O'Rourke and Shappy led the winners at the plate with two hits each.

Red Kennedy's single in the second inning was the only hit Cohen Brothers could manage to get off Shappy. They had only three base runners throughout the entire contest, two of them reaching on walks.

R. H. E.
Seven Up 100 400 0-5 2 0
Cohen Brothers 000 000 0-0 1 2
R. Shappy and Phillips; Smith, Congdon (5) and P. Nette.

Thomas' Restaurant Nine Nips, Vermont Marble, 5-3

Thomas' Restaurant nine trimmed Vermont Marble, 5-3, last night at Meadow St. Field in a Rutland Softball League contest.

VM out-hit the winners, 12-5, but walks made the difference. Art Stevens paced the losers with a perfect four for four showing and Pete Cioffi led Thomas' with a home run in two official trips.

Cornish Wire will play Rudolph's in tonight's action.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Vermont Marble 000 101 1-5 12 1
Thomas' 211 010 x-5 5 1
Haley and Olson; Phillips and Kennedy.

Bruno, Cioffi Pace Scalers To 7 to 3 Win Over Lions

Frank Bruno and Marty Cioffi paced the Howe Scale nine to a 7-3 victory over the Lions Club last night at Meadow St. Field in Fat and Thirty Softball League action.

Jim Herdic and Ben Collins were the heavy hitters for the losers.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Howe Scale 101 103 1-7 10 2
Lions Club 000 030 0-3 7 2
Kieth and Forte; Martigan and Haymond.

Second Archery Club Meeting to Be Monday

The Rutland Archery Club, sponsored by the Recreation Department, will hold its second bow-and-arrow session Monday at the Stratton Rd. field, Richard Pasvolksy, assistant superintendent of recreation, said yesterday.

New members of the club are wanted, Pasvolksy said, and those interested but previously unacquainted with the Indian-type weapon will be welcomed.

Summer Basketball League Planned by City Recreation

Plans to form a men's outdoor basketball league for summer play were announced yesterday by Richard L. Pasvolksy, assistant superintendent of recreation.

The league will be limited this year to Rutland teams, but otherwise will be similar to the basketball loop organized in previous years, Pasvolksy said. Games will be played at Rotary Field.

Joel Sherburne, Rotary Field supervisor, will be in charge.

A meeting for team leaders and those interested in playing will be held tomorrow at 7 p. m. at Rotary Field.

Thomas Softballers Notch 21-11 Win Over Railway

Eddie Clifford and John Phillips each collected four hits in six trips to the plate to pace Thomas' Restaurant to a 21-11 triumph over the Rutland Softball League play.

Ken Walker connected for a home run and Peikay and Ross each had two for four showings for the

losers.
Tonight VFW is scheduled to play Rudolph's. In the Fat and Thirty League Howe Scale will meet the Lions at Meadow St. Field and CVPS No. 2 will tangle with CVPS No. 1 at the CVPS diamond.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Thomas 265 030 5-21 23 2
Railway 000 015 5-11 11 4
T. Clifford and Kennedy; Collins and Peikay.

Rosenblatt's Trounces PO, 10-4, to Grab First Place

Rosenblatt's grabbed undisputed possession of first place in the Fat and Thirty League last night at Rotary Field with an 10-4 triumph over the Post Office.

Dom Coloutti scattered nine hits and turned in a perfect three for three showing at the plate to pace the winners and Sam Altman chipped in with two triples. Don Daly banged out three hits in four trips and John Peters collected two base runs in three at bats to supply the power for the Post Office.

Going into the contest the two teams were tied with 3-0 records.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Post Office 001 020 1-4 9 2
Rosenblatt's 241 003 x-10 10 1
Daly and Stanley; Coloutti and Comstock.

Tennis Rates

Jack Dye, supervisor of the public tennis courts at Rotary Field announced last night that an hourly rate of 10 cents per person will be charged this season and season tickets may be purchased for \$2.50. Currently the courts are being reconditioned.

Cohen's Slams VM, 15-5, For Sixth Straight Win

Cohen Brothers nine posted its sixth consecutive win in Rutland Softball League competition last night with a 15-5 victory over Vermont Marble.

Bob Smith paced the winners with three successive base hits and Dick Olson clouted a home run and a double to lead VM at the plate.

Rutland Railway softballers are slated to meet Thomas' Restaurant nine tonight at Meadow St. Field.

Score by innings:
Vt. Marble 320 000 0-5 8 4
Cohen Brothers 205 412 x-15 14 3
Haley and Olson; T. Nette and J. Nette.

Enrollment Starts in Free Dog Obedience Training Classes at Rotary Field

Enrollment began last night in free dog obedience training classes, sponsored jointly by the city recreation department and the Otter Valley Obedience Club.

Several youngsters arrived with their pets, and were checked in for the eight-week course. Enrollments will be made until classes start at 7 p. m. next Tuesday at the Rotary Fieldhouse.

Any dog more than eight months old and in good condition may be entered by boys and girls between 10 and 16 years. Classes will be held each Tuesday night until Aug. 25, when graduation exercises will be held. Certificates and prizes will be awarded at the end of the course. Young handlers may enter dogs with previous training for a refresher course.

Training leads and collars will be provided by the Otter Valley Club. Any young handler who attends all classes and takes part in the graduation exercises, may keep his lead and collar.

All graduates of previous Otter Valley courses are eligible to attend practice sessions. At the end of the summer, four regular members and two alternates will be chosen to represent the Rutland club at the American Kennel Club's trials throughout New England and New York state, preparatory to the fall show season.

Mrs. Jean Hendee and James Quinn, Otter Valley Club training instructors, will have charge of the classes. Reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. A. G. Wilder, training class secretary, or by appearing at the opening session Tuesday night, with the pet to be trained.

Central Vermont No. 2 Nips Lions Softballers, 2-1

Central Vermont No. 2 team was aided by a sudden downpour last night as it edged the Lions, 2-1, in a contest called after five innings.

Howard Lewis sparkplugged the winners drive with two hits in three trips and Ben Collins turned in a similar performance to pace the losers.

The Lions tied the contest in the top of the sixth, but the rain prevented the game from continuing, which erased their run.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Lions 000 10-1 4 1
CVPS No. 2 100 01-3 7 1
Harrington and Boston; Lewis and Welch.

July 6

Senior Citizens Clubs To Have Picnic July 8

(Special to The Herald)

WOODSTOCK, June 21.—Members of Vermont Senior Citizens Clubs will have a picnic on July 8.

The Woodstock Club will be host for the event to which Gov. Emerson has been invited. The Woodstock group will meet on Wednesday at 2:45 p. m. Refreshments will be served at 4 p. m.

June 17

Postoffice Nine Defeats Diamond Squares, 8 to 4

The Post Office nine posted an 8-4 victory over the Diamond Squares in eight innings last night at the Rotary Field in one of the best games played in the Fat and Thirty League this season.

Don Daley starred on the mound and at the plate for the winners and teammates. Bill Considine and Hugh Vargas also did some heavy hitting. Sam Terrill and Blair Brown paced the losers at the plate in the well played contest.

Post Office 100 010 24-8 9 2
Diamond Sq. 100 001 28-4 11 1
Daley and Reardon; Pasvolsky and Calliguri.

July 1

Rosenblatt's Softballers Defeat CVPS No. 1, 12-7

Rosenblatt's softballers came up with 16 hits last night at the CVPS Field to down the Central Vermont nine, 12-7, in a Fat and Thirty League contest.

Louis Fucci collected three of the 16 hits in four times at the plate and Skip Newman banged out a home run for the victors. Steve Lyne turned a triple for showing and Harold Stanley connected twice in four trips for the losers' cause.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.

CVPS No. 1 402 000 1-7 10 4
Rosenblatt's 025 311 x-12 16 3
Grant and Caggie; Colutti and Comstock.

City Recreation

Another busy season at Rutland's eight playgrounds opened this week, supplementing other activities already started including swimming, baseball and tennis at Rotary field. An intensive program of special events has been prepared for the season by the Recreation Department.

Although Rutland has a year-around municipal program of recreation, we are accustomed to thinking of the summer months when children are out of school as the peak of the season. There is a great variety of outdoor activity for youngsters to choose from and a greater need of such activity to occupy their time. There has been a steady improvement in the program without any major increase in expense thanks to efficient supervision by trained and experienced personnel. It seems to us that Rutland gets more than its money's worth from the recreation program.

No survey has ever been made to prove that Rutland has more families than the average community with both father and mother working, but it is our impression that this is true. This means more than the average number of children who lack parental supervision during a good part of each day. The recreation program cannot take the place of such supervision but it can help to make up for the lack of it. A majority of families do not need to be urged to take advantage of the city recreation program. They are too familiar with its benefits for their children. But there are others who may be unacquainted with the program or misled concerning it. They should be reminded that the city has a first class program of recreation for all age groups and that it is available for all to use and participate in. The aim is healthier, happier children and a better community.

Playgrounds Open Today

City's Eight Areas for Supervised Recreations to Be Closed Week-Ends.

Rutland's eight playgrounds are ready to open today for the summer season with a program of special events, arts and crafts, games and other fun for the city's vacationing youngsters. James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said yesterday.

The opening day will consist of registration and a paper bag puppet parade at each of the playgrounds, Herdic said.

The organized recreation program is intended for those five through 16, but there are sandboxes and apparatus on all playgrounds for younger children.

Hours of the playgrounds will be 9:30 a. m. to noon, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. Monday through Friday, except that the evening session will be omitted on Fridays. Playgrounds will not be open Saturdays and Sundays.

The craft program developed by Miss Mary Canney calls for instruction in one major and three minor crafts each week at the playgrounds. Crafts will be taught both morning and afternoon.

Major crafts include gimp work, jersey loopers, felt craft, stenciling, soap carving, figurines molded from patching plaster, puppets and Indian work.

In addition to crafts, the daily program will include games, story-telling, singing and dramatics.

Playgrounds and supervisors are: Rotary Field, Marie Louras and Joel Sheburne; Meadow St., Eddie Kupie and Marianne Rice; Meldon, Shirley O'Neil and Norma Marsh; Dana, Dan Allen and Nancy LeFrancis; Stratton Rd., Robert Thurston and Charlene Ryan; Park St., Terry Hannon and Patricia Mauer; Watkins Ave., Alden Atwood and Theodora Phillips; and Kingsley, Marjorie Kenyon.

Special events will be the same each week for each playground. The calendar is:

June 24, costume parade; June 25, outdoor square dance; June 30, picnic supper; July 1, doll show; July 3, Fourth of July celebration; July 7, picnic supper; July 8, dog show; July 9, square dance; July 13, scavenger hunt; July 14, picnic supper; July 15, on wheels parade; July 21, picnic supper; July 22, watermelon eating contest; July 23, outdoor square dance; July 27, pigtail contest; July 29, carnivals at Rotary and Meadow; Aug. 3, button contest; Aug. 4, picnic supper; Aug. 5, cat show; Aug. 6, square dance; Aug. 10, turtle race; Aug. 12, hat show; Aug. 19, field day; Aug. 20, outdoor square dance.

The playgrounds will close Aug. 21. A fishing rodeo will be held Aug. 22 at Lake Bomoseen.

Diamond Squares Trounce Rotary Softballers, 17-11

The Diamond Squares slugged out a 17-11 win over Rotary softballers behind the hitting of Sam Terrill and Clayton Eaton, who had three for five showings.

Getty Paige, with three base hits in four trips, and Mack Hatch, who pounded out two base raps, paced the losers.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.

Rotary 031 232 0-11 13 4
Diamonds Sq's. 450 008 0-17 16 4
Hammell and Chevalier; Pasvolsky and Calliguri.

June 25

Rebecca's in the News



Herald Photo—Merust

Rebecca Wall, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wall of 54 Summer St., in her costume made of Rutland Herald which won for her a first prize in the Kingsley Playground costume party. Her crown was lettered "Miss Rutland Herald."

June 25

Cubs Slam Redlegs, 27-1, With 8-0 Runs in 2d Inning

Bud Stanzione belted two grand slam home runs in a wild second inning in which 20 runs were scored as the Cubs humbled the Redlegs, 27-1, in Mitey Mite League play yesterday at Rotary Field.

John Smart, who had a perfect day at the plate, hit a homer and a single in the big uprising. Bill Duncan tamed the Redlegs with some very effective pitching.

Bersaw Hurls B'nai B'rith To 8-4 Victory Over Elks

Bob Bersaw hurled a four-hitter yesterday at Meadow St. Field to pace B'nai Brith to an 8-4 triumph over the Elks in one of the best played Midget League games of the season.

Bersaw struck out 13 and his mound opponent, Dave Pratt, fanned 10 batters in a tight pitchers' duel. B'nai Brith's Billy Davidson turned in the sparkling batting performance of the day with three singles in four times at bat.

Coach Leo Keefe announced last night that starting today all Midget League games will be played at the Lions at five and Stowell's is slated to play the Eagles at six tonight in a doubleheader at the new site.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.

B'nai Brith 201 230-8 6 1
Elks 000 004-4 4 3
Bersaw and Burgess; Pratt and Mumford.

July 1

Stowell's Trims Herald Nine, 12-7; Elks Post 17-0 Win Over Exchange

Tony Russo hurled Stowell's to 12-6 victory over the Herald and Larry Abernathy gave up only two hits as the Elks shut out the Exchange, 17-0, in the second game of a Midget League doubleheader last night at Rotary Field.

Jim Layden hit a single, double and triple in four times at bat to pace Stowell's and Larry Craig did likewise for the Herald, but in three trips to the plate for a perfect day.

Dave Pratt and Chris Mumford with three for four and two for four showings, respectively, were the outstanding stickers for the Elks, who pushed across 10 runs in a wild fifth inning. Bob Corsi delivered the only solid hit off Abernathy.

Tonight Wilson's will play the Lions at 6 p. m. on the Rotary Field.

Scores by innings:

R. H. E.

Herald 400 020-6 7 1
Stowell's 451 02x-12 11 0
Edwards and Nottic; Russo and Cox.

R. H. E.

Exchange 000 000-0 2 5
Elks 340 100-17 9 2
Corsi and Burgess; Abernathy and Mumford.

COSTUME PARADES TODAY AT CITY PLAYGROUNDS

A costume parade will feature activities on the city's eight playgrounds today, James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said yesterday. Awards will be made for various categories of costumes entered by the children.

July 7

Exchange Edges Lions, 5-4; Eagles Nine Nips Elks Baseballers, 9 to 8

The Exchange edged the Lions, 5-4, behind the steady pitching of Bob Donohue and the Eagles nipped the Elks, 9-8, in the second game of a Midget League doubleheader last night at Rotary Field.

Donohue fanned 13 batters and didn't give up a walk. Bundsie Keefe belted a home run and a single and Joe LaFoso chipped in with a double and a single to pace the losers.

Dave Pratt lashed out three singles and Chris Mumford hit a single and a triple to lead the Elks' attack and Phil Zullo was the hitting star for the winners with a triple and a single.

Scores by innings:

	R. H. E.
Exchange	041 000-5 2 4
Lions	100 210-4 5 4
Donohue and Gouchoe; Keefe and LaFoso.	

	R. H. E.
Elks	014 201-8 9 3
Eagles	003 231-9 7 2
Pratt and Mumford; Courcelle and Zullo.	

July 6

DANA PLAYHOUSE PROGRAM WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Winners at the Dana St. Play-ground holiday program, held Friday, were as follows: Treasure hunt, Louis Wierzbicki, Sheila Baron, Francine Chasvaw, Joseph Foley, Gloria Tardiff, Peter Sellick, Jack Morse, John Murphy, Tom Cardiff and John Levins; balloon race, Bette Brown and William Potter; stick-horse race, Edward Tardiff and Richard Hartigan; jelly bean race, Dean Kent; senior crab race, William Carroll; and junior crab race, Joseph Foley.

July 7

Cohen Brothers Nine Trips Thomas' Restaurant, 8 to 5

Cohen Brothers nine maintained a firm grip on second place in the Rutland Softball League as they trimmed Thomas' Restaurant, 8-5, last night at Meadow St. Field.

Pat Polano gave the winners a large boost with a three-run homer, while Jim Dunn paced the losers with two hits in two trips to the plate.

Tonight the VFW is slated to play Vermont Marble at Dewey Field.

Scores by innings:

	R. H. E.
Cohen	700 100 6-8 10 2
Thomas	130 010 0-5 9 2
SMITH, Congdon (6) and P. Notte; Clifford and Kennedy.	

July 1

Postoffice Nine Defeats Rotary Softballers, 8-5

The Postoffice softballers continued to down their opponents with ease as they defeated the Rotary nine, 8-5, last night in a Fat and Thirty League makeup game.

John Daley and Bill Connelidine each pounded out two hits in three at bats for the winners and Mack Hatch turned in a similar performance to pace the losers. Warren Crowley also chipped in with a single and a triple for the Rotary.

Scores by innings:

	R. H. E.
Rotary	000 002 3-5 8 2
Postoffice	112 010 x-8 12 0
HAMEL, Bartlett (5), Bishop (6) and Cadwell; Daley and Oskoski.	

June 33

Heat Fails To Wilt Opening Of Playgrounds

Despite continued hot weather, the city's eight playgrounds were off to a flying start yesterday for the opening of the 1953 summer season, James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said.

Although figures are not yet available, Herdic said attendance at all city play centers was good and would probably exceed opening days of the previous two years.

A paper mask puppet parade featured the first day of the playground season.

The arts and crafts program will get underway at the playgrounds today under the supervision of Miss Mary Canney.

Herdic said the following daily program of activities will be observed at all playgrounds in addition to special events scheduled: 9:30 a. m. to 11, games; 11 a. m. to noon, crafts; 1:30 to 3 p. m., stories and games; 3 to 4:30 p. m., crafts;

8:30 to 8 p. m., general recreation activities.

July 6

Youngsters Mark Holiday

Treasure Hunt and Special Races at City Playgrounds Well Attended.

Hundreds of Rutland children trooped to the city's eight playgrounds yesterday to observe the Fourth of July with a program that had nothing to do with fireworks.

A treasure hunt and a variety of races were scheduled to entertain the youngsters, beginning at 2 p. m.

Winners at the various playgrounds in the individual contests are as follows:

Watkins Ave. — Treasure hunt, Thomas Daley, Diane and Judy Joyce, Robert Trincel, Patricia Steven, Gene Penn, Norman Cimonetti, Peggy Severn, Richard Pelkey; most tickets, Raymond Courcelle; bean sack race, Dorothy Clarey; wheelbarrow race, Yvonne Senecal; jelly bean race, Linda Westcom; balloon breaking, James Daley and Leonard Trombley; crab race, Carl Johnson.

Stratton Road — Treasure hunt, Ruth Mac, first, Martin McCue, Margaret Hughes, Jean Burke, Philip Noble, Diane Bryan, Steven Merrill, Margaret LaFrancis, Regina Aquistapace, Elaine Colley and William Morrell; balloon race, Lloyd Hughes; sack race, Jerome LaFrancis; three-legged race, Paul Hughes, Jewel Aquistapace; candy spoon speed race, Carroll Minard; stick race, tie between Glenna Colley-Richard Trombley and Robert Sears-Lloyd Hughes; consolation prizes, Mary Ellen Burke and Betty Sears.

Kingsley Ave. — Treasure hunt, Paul Edmunds, 6, Barbara Bove, 6, John Bove, 3, Joanne Lawson, 5, Sally Wall, 7, Rebecca Wall, 6, Margaret Bump, 7, Mary Ann Foster, 8, Steven and Danny Frazier, 6 and 5, Connie DeLong; sack race, Raoul LaSante, 13; balloon race, Marlene Frazier, 12; candy race, Leon Marto, 13; 50-yard dash for boys, Chuck Frazier; 40-yard dash, Carol Bove, 9; jump race for girls, Patina Frazier, 9; jump race for boys, David Edmunds, 10.

Melton-Treasure hunt, Barbara Fucci, Francis Reedy, Leslie Flynn, Thomas Costello, Wayne Hance, Bert Costello, Michael Tuttle, Lynn Hill, Paula Lamb, Paula Hill, Colene Slattery; jelly bean race, Dawn Sheeche and Charles Heath; wheelbarrow race, James Reedy and Ken Linker; balloon race, Mary Ann Burke and Michael Slattery; grab race, Pat Heath and Eddie Guyette.

June 29

Standings

RUTLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE	
	W. L.
Seven-Up	6 0
Cohen Brothers	4 2
Cornish Wire	4 2
Thomas	3 3
Vt. Marble	2 3
Rudolph's	2 3
VFW	0 5
Railway	0 6

FAT AND THIRTY LEAGUE	
	W. L.
Rosenblatt's	4 0
Post Office	3 1
CVPS No. 2	3 1
Diamond Sq.	2 2
Howe Scale	2 2
Lions	1 3
CVPS No. 1	1 3
Rotary	0 4

MIDGET BASEBALL LEAGUE	
	W. L.
Rotary	2 0
Kiwanis	2 0
Eagles	2 0
Stowell's	1 1
B'nai B'rith	1 1
Herald	1 1
Lions	1 1
Wilson's	1 2
Elks	0 2
Exchange	0 3

Rotary Field — Treasure hunt, Cheryl Wright, 6, Janet Brown, 5, John Little, 5, John Crandall, 7, Jack Garafano, 7, David Brown, 7, Bonnie Harvey, 7, John Kent, 7, Lois Wright, 7, David Temple, 7, crab race, William Little and Brenda Wright; jelly bean race, William Little, 12, and Roberta Brown, 11; stick horse race, William Harvey, 12, and William Little, 1st team, Brenda Wright and Sylvia Elkey, 13, 2d team; shoe race, William Little and Sylvia Elkey.

Park St. — Treasure hunt, Brenda Dubray, Peggy Kennedy, Clarence McMahon, Thomas Sheehan, Carol Denamore, Gary Sharon, David Gile, Keith Trombley, Gary Gauding; shoe race, Patricia Denamore; balloon race, Lillian Gile, Helen McQuarrie, Richard Gile, Libbarrow race, John and Berreilly; sundrop race, Ward Stewart, Linda Swanson, Francis Sheehan.

July 3

Standings

RUTLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE	
	W. L.
Cohen Bros.	5 0
Seven Up	4 2
Cornish Wire	4 2
Vt. Marble	2 3
Thomas	2 3
Rudolph's	1 3
VFW	0 4
Railway	0 5

FAT AND THIRTY LEAGUE	
	W. L.
Rosenblatt's	4 0
Post Office	3 1
CVPS No. 2	2 1
Lions	1 2
Howe Scale	1 2
CVPS No. 1	1 2
Rotary	0 2

TWO MIDGET LEAGUE GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Last night's Midget League game between Wilson's and the B'nai

Brith was postponed until July 28 because of wet grounds. However, tonight's regularly scheduled games will be played. The Kiwanis will

meet Rotary at 5 p. m. and the Exchange is slated to tangle with Stowell's at 6:30 in the second contest of the twin bill.

Scavenger Hunt Tops Schedule At Playgrounds

A scavenger hunt, in which the competitors may be called upon to secure anything from an Indian-head coin to the signature of a city official, heads the list of playground activities planned for this week by the Rutland Recreation department, Director James F. Herdic Jr., announced yesterday.

The scavenger hunt will be held today at 6:30 p. m. on each playground. Each team, consisting of 20 people, will be given a list of 20 assorted odd articles to be found and brought back to the judges. The first team in with all the items wins. Prizes are planned for the top team in each playground.

On Tuesday, picnic suppers will be held at each playground at 6 p. m. At Rotary Field, square dance expert Richard Pasvolsky will call at a dance following the supper. At the other playgrounds games are scheduled for after the eating hour.

An "On Wheels Parade," in which children will decorate "everything that rolls," according to Herdic, will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Prizes will be given to those doing the best job of decorations on vehicles ranging from baby carriages to two-wheeled bicycles. Awards will be given for the most original decorations as well as the best looking.

In addition, the regular daily program of activities will continue as usual, Herdic said. The daily schedule includes games from 9:30-11 a. m. and crafts at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. There is also a "quiet games" and story-telling period from 1:30-3 p. m. each day.

Cohen Brothers Humiliate Rudolph's Nine, 25 to 0

Cohen Brothers, runner-up in the Rutland Softball League, retained a firm grip on their second place position last night as they humiliated Rudolph's, 25-0, scoring six runs in three different innings. Tonight Cornish Wire will tangle with Vermont Marble at Dewey Field.

R. H. E.
Cohen Brothers 660 076 6-25 26 1
Rudolph's 000 000 0-0 6 4
P. Notte and Levins; Carroll and Moulton.

New Life Saving Classes To Be Held at City Pool

Plans for new classes in junior and senior life-saving and swimming lessons for adults were announced yesterday by recreation officials.

Life-saving classes will begin next Monday, daily sessions being held at 10 a. m. for juniors and at 7 p. m. for seniors.

Those interested may sign up at the municipal swimming pool. Adult lessons will be started as soon as 16 or more persons register at either the pool or the recreation office in City Hall.

The lessons will begin at 7:45 p. m. and will be held after the pool is cleared of all other swimmers.

Family nights are held every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p. m. No children will be admitted without parents.

Stowell's Nips Lions, 2-1; Herald Slams Elks, 8 to 2

Stowell's Tony Russo bested Bundsie Keefe in a tight pitching duel to defeat the Lions, 2-1, and The Herald slammed the Elks, 8-2, in the second game of a Midget League doubleheader at Rotary Field last night.

Keefe struck out eight and walked two while Russo fanned six and walked only two. Both gave up three hits.

John Notte, the winning pitcher in the second game and Carl Chevalier each had a perfect night at the plate with two hits and a walk in three trips.

Scores by innings:
R. H. E.
Lions 010 000-1 3 2
Stowell's 000 011-2 3 1
Keefe and LaFoso; Russo and Cox.

R. H. E.
Elks 101 000-2 2 2
Herald 440 003-8 7 2
Pratt and Mumford; Notte and Chevalier.

Dog Contests Attract 100

Winners Selected in Special Categories at Eight Rutland Playgrounds.

More than 100 dogs were entered in a Rutland Recreation Department dog show, held at the eight playgrounds in the city last night.

Judges for the show were selected by the playground supervisors, and each playground determined its own categories of prizes. The award winners, by playgrounds, are as follows:

Watkins Ave.—Best-behaved dog, Nita Altrui; biggest, Franklin Derby; cutest, Donna Reilly; fluffiest, Robert Paul; smallest, Betty Murphy; longest ears, Kathleen Mulcahey.

Meadow St.—Best dressed, Gwen Wilder; prettiest, Mary Camarda; cutest, Nancy Mangieri.

Dana—Largest, Carl Anderson; smallest, Rema Bacci; longest ears, James Kelley; best behaved, Thomas Bass; oldest, Carolyn Plage; most unusual, Cindy Casavan.

Meldon—Largest, Gary Serviss; smallest, Barbara Lanzillo; cutest, Peggy Mangan; most talented, Patricia Kelley; biggest ears, Wayne Hance; longest tail, Barbara Allard.

Park St.—Biggest, Liane Baird; smallest, Betty Lou McMahon; longest ears, Mary Ellen Farrell; shortest tail, Dickie Rousseau; best behaved, Marilyn Galarneau; performs the best tricks, Carol Densmore.

Kingsley—Cutest, Joanne Lawson; largest, Lyle Hadley; smallest, Sally Wall; most talented, Richard Miller; fluffiest, Bernard DeLong; longest tail, Bettina Frazier.

Stratton Rd.—Biggest, Patrick Slattery; smallest, Ruth Mac; fluffiest, Barbara Brunell; shortest tail, Barbara Ferguson; longest ears, Jeff Amestoy; cutest, Glenn Colley.

Rotary Field—Biggest eater, Michael Crandall; blackest, Arthur Crandall; shortest, William Harvey; fluffiest, Peggy Grant; best behaved, Patricia Ashland; longest tail, Michael Crowley.

RUTLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Seven Up	8	0
Cohen Brothers	8	1
Cornish Wire	5	3
Thomas	4	4
Vermont Marble	3	5
Rudolph's	3	6
VFW	1	6
Railway	0	7

FAT AND THIRTY LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Rosenblatt's	5	0
Post Office	3	1
CVPS No. 2	3	2
CVPS No. 1	3	2
Diamond Squares	2	2
Howe Scale	2	2
Lions	1	3
Rotary	0	4

MIDGET LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stowell's	7	0	1.000
Kiwanis	5	1	.833
B'nai Brith	3	1	.750
Rotary	3	2	.600
Herald	4	3	.571
Lions	2	4	.333
Eagles	2	5	.286
Exchange	2	5	.286
Wilson's	1	4	.200
Elks	1	5	.167

Herald Baseballers Notch 5-4 Victory Over Eagles

John Notte and Ross Edwards gave up only four hits last night at Rotary Field as they paced The Herald baseballers to a 5-4 triumph over the Eagles in Midget League action.

Notte also turned in an outstanding batting performance as he collected a double and a triple and teammate Frank Flory finished the contest with a home run and a single. Paul Courcelle and Phil Zullo had three of the losers' four hits with two singles and a triple, respectively.

Tonight the Lions play B'nai Brith at 8 and the Elks are slated to meet Rotary in the second game of a doubleheader at 6:30.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Eagles 101 002-4 4 7
Herald 101 035-5 6 5
Courcelle and Zullo; J. Notte, Edwards (6) and Chevalier.

Thomas' Restaurant Nine Slams Veterans, 11 to 7

Thomas' Restaurant softballers rapped out 13 hits last night at Meadow St. Field as they slammed the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 11-7. Joe Bizzarro collected four hits in seven trips and John Fusco and Bill Kennedy each hit safely twice in four times at the plate to pace the winners' attack. Bob Bloomer

and Bud Hart did the slugging for the losers.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Thomas' 431 020 1-11 13 3
VFW 000 043 0-7 6 3
Phillips and Kennedy; Derby, Taylor (6) and Payne.

MELDON PLAYGROUND NINE BEATEN, 7-5, BY DANA

Dana playground baseballers defeated Meldon, 7-5, behind the heavy hitting of Punk Robinson. Joe Blotzy, the losing pitcher, was the big gun at the plate also for Meldon.

CORNISH WIRE GIRLS DEFEAT CENTRAL VERMONT, 20 TO 17

The Cornish Wire girls trimmed the Central Vermont lassies, 20-17, last night at Stratton Road Field in a Girls' Softball League contest. Baker hit a homer for the winners and Jerry Cheney connected for a circuit drive.

Playground Parades Held

Everything From Baby Carriages to Roller Skates Used in "On Wheels" Contest.

"On Wheels" parades were held yesterday at the various playgrounds in the city.

Everything from baby carriages to roller skates took part in the colorful contests.

The playgrounds and winners are as follows:

Rotary Field, flashiest, David Murray, 11; most original, Andrea Becker, 11; most unusual, William Shoudice, 9, with Peter, a duck, and Alan Levinson, 12; most patriotic, Michael Becker, 6.

Kingsley playground—prettiest, Jean White, 8; most original, Steve Frazier, 5; cutest, Judy Lawson, 3; most decorative, Judy White, 7; smallest, Donna Underwood, 8; funniest, Claire Wall, 4.

Meldon Playground—best trimmed, Mary Ann Keefe, 4; prettiest, Mary Alice Haugh, 3; most elaborate, Helen Horan, 5; best trimmed bike, Michael Keefe, 7; most original, Jackie Serviss with a rabbit, 8; most colorful, John Michael Young, 7.

Dana Playground—most original, Cynthia Wierzbicki; prettiest, Michelle Earle; most unusual, John Levins and Francine Casavay; best decorated two-wheeler, Fawn Marie Ryan and Louis Wierzbicki.

Park St.—prettiest, Linda Carey, 5; most original, Bradford Carey, 2; most colorful, Sandra Galarneau, 13.

Stratton Rd.—best western, William Morilli; cutest, Venessa Barry; prettiest, Aileen Burke; most patriotic, Diane Ryan; best decorated, Richard Trombley.

Watkins Ave.—most colorful bikes, Karen Pelkey; most original bike, Karen Foye; most decorated tractor, Peter Altrui; most attractive bike, Doreen Paul; most colorful tricycle, Robert Pernetovost; smallest wheels, Pamela Barrett and Noreen Daley, who were dressed as hula girls on gold roller skates.

Meadow St. Playground—Sharon McNamara and Gwen Wilder, best decorated carriages; Patsy Cluff, Patty Jane Garofano and Marie Palluto, best decorated bicycles, and Allen Noble, best decorated tricycle.

Softball Games

Rutland softball league—Rutland Railway vs. Rudolph's at Meadow St. Field.

Midget league—Exchange vs. Herald (5 p. m.) and Stowell's vs. B'nai Brith (6:30) at Rotary Field.

Seven-Up Softballers Win Ninth and 10th Victories

Seven-Up softballers won their ninth and 10th straight victories with a 24-2 win over Rutland Railway and a 13-3 triumph over Vermont Marble last night.

Dan and John O'Rourke led the slugging against the Railroaders and James Phillips paced Seven-Up at the plate against VM.

Diamond Squares Rally In Fifth to Edge Lions, 4-3

Diamond Square slammed three runs in the third inning to tie the Lions Club and added another run in the fifth to win a Fat and Thirty game played at the Central Vermont Field last night.

Tom Quinn, with two hits in three trips, led the Lions, while Harold Dunham and Charlie Gordon shared Diamond Square plate power.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Lions Club	201 600-3 6 2
Diamond Square	001 01x-4 10 2
Dick and Quinn; Page and Calligore.	

PARK-WATKINS NINE DEFEATS MELDON-STRAITON, 11 TO 6

Park-Watkins playground nine defeated Meldon-Stratton, 11-6, yesterday afternoon in a Playground League contest. Bob Swanson had three hits in five trips for the winners and Joe Bloty supplied the power for the losers with a two for four showing.

CORNISH WIRE GIRLS DEFEAT DIAMOND SQUARES NINE, 22-4

The Cornish Wire girls softball team slugged out a 22-4 triumph over the Diamond Squares last night at Stratton Road Field. Diane Waller was the heavy hitter for the winners with a home run.

Deadline for City Tennis Tourny Entries Wednesday

The deadline for entries in the annual city tennis tournament is next Wednesday, Richard Pasvolosky, assistant superintendent of recreation and tournament director, said yesterday.

Play in the tourny will begin next Saturday, Aug. 1, on the Rotary Field courts.

The tournament will be run off in nine classes: Men's singles and doubles; women's singles and doubles; junior (up to age 15) singles and doubles; intermediate (15 to 17 inclusive) singles and doubles; and adult mixed doubles.

Exchange Nips Herald, 8 to 7; Stowell's Trips B'nai Brith, 4 to 2

Bob Donahue and Tom Halpin each collected two hits to lead the Exchange to a 8-7 win over the Herald and Stowell's tripped B'nai Brith, 4-2, in the second game of a Midget League doubleheader last night at Rotary Field.

In the second game Tom Kietly got two singles to head Stowell's batters at the plate and Joe Earle turned in a similar performance for the losers.

Tonight Wilson's will play B'nai Brith at 5 p. m. in a make up game and the Eagles meet Rotary at 6:30.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Herald	000 340-7 7 2
Exchange	100 61x-8 9 4
Donahue and Gouchoe; J. NOTTE, Edwards (5) and Chevalier.	

	R. H. E.
Stowell's	201 001-4 4 3
B'nai Brith	100 010-2 6 6
Russo and Cox; Davidson and Bersaw.	

PAUL ANDERSON WINS CHECKER TOURNAY

Paul Anderson won the junior division of the checker contest at Watkins Ave. playground yesterday. The Watkins Ave. champion will compete with winners at seven other playgrounds next week for the city checker championship in the junior bracket.

Cohen Brothers Post 14-3 Win Over Veterans Nine

The red hot Cohen Brothers softballers continued to dominate play in the Rutland Softball League last night as they slammed the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 14-3.

Pooch Levins paced the winners' 15-hit attack with a perfect three for three showing and Jack Hart turned in the only outstanding effort for the losers with a triple.

R. H. E.

Cohen Brothers	103 311 0-14 15 1
VFW	000 000 5-3 6 3
P. NOTTE, Congdon (5) and J. Notte; TAYLOR, Cismadia (3) and Payne.	

Herdie to Take Part In Recreation Congress

James F. Herdie Jr., Rutland superintendent of recreation, will participate in the program of the 35th National Recreation Congress at Philadelphia Sept. 28-Oct. 2, according to an announcement from the National Recreation Association.

The congress will consider national recreation problems. More than 1200 professional and lay recreation leaders will attend the congress.

Subjects to be discussed include family recreation, school and city co-operation, television, volunteers, program planning, recreation leadership, surfacing play areas, vandalism, planning swimming pools and recreation in hospitals.

A total of 40 section meetings will consider the various subjects.

Standings

RUTLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE	
	W. L.
Seven Up	8 0
Cohen Brothers	6 3
Cornish Wire	5 4
Thomas	4 5
Vermont Marble	2 6
Rudolph's	2 6
VFW	0 8
Railway	

FAT AND THIRTY LEAGUE	
	W. L.
Rosenblatt's	5 2
CVPS No. 2	4 3
CVPS No. 1	3 3
Postoffice	3 2
Howe Scale	2 4
Diamond Squares	1 6
Lions	0 5
Rotary	

Lions Shade Kiwanis, 7-6; Wilson's Notches 14-2 Victory Over Elks

Bundie Keefe limited the Kiwanis to four hits and struck out 15 batters, allowing the Lions to post a 7-6 victory in seven innings and Wilson's battered the Elks, 14-2, in a Midget League doubleheader last night at Rotary Field.

Joe LaFoso paced the winners in the first with a home run, double, single and two walks in five trips while Larry Holden was the big man at the plate for the losers with a triple, double and a base on balls.

Ed Cox slammed out a triple and a single and teammate Eric Peterson hit a double and single to pace Wilson's to its rout.

Tonight the Exchange will play B'nai Brith at 6.

	R. H. E.
Kiwanis	112 010 0-6 4 1
Lions	200 301 1-7 4 5
Holden and Colley; Keefe and LaFoso.	

	R. H. E.
Elks	010 100-2 5 1
Wilson's	410 0 00x-14 11 1
Abernathy, Pratt (2) and Mumford; Peterson and Sobolka.	

ROTARY PLAYGROUND NINE TRIMS KINGSLEY, 9 TO 1

Rotary playground softballers slammed Kingsley, 9-1, behind the brilliant pitching and batting of Dick Bowen Tuesday at Rotary Field. Bowen turned a three for four showing at the plate and Joe Cocklin, the opposing hurler, did the slugging for the losers.

Rotary Field — 14 entries. Older group, most seeds, David Murray, 11; cleanest rind, Arthur Crandall, 10. Younger group, Douglas Peterson, 9; cleanest rind, Carolee Carpenter, 8.

Watkins Ave. — 42 entries. Peggy Vail, 9, and David Hebert, 7, most seeds in junior division for children under 10; David Cioffi, 10, and John Ley, 11, most seeds in senior division for children 10 and over.

Park St. — 23 entries. Bernard Riley, 10, fastest eater; Mary Riley, 7, most seeds; Sandra Galarneau, 13, fewest seeds, and Brenda Dugray, 5, slowest eater.

The Exchange, behind the steady pitching and hitting of Bob Donahue, posted a 14-7 victory over B'nai Brith last night at Rudolph's Field in a Midget League game.

Donahue gave up eight hits and he knocked out a double and two singles in his own cause. Bob Bersaw did the slugging for the losers as he belted a triple and two singles.

Tonight the Herald will meet Rotary at 5 and Stowell's is slated to play the Kiwanis in the second game of a doubleheader at 6:30.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Exchange	033 020-14 12 3
B'nai Brith	202 300-7 8 6
Donahue and Gouchoe; Davidson, Bersaw (1), Johnson (4) and Gallagher.	

Watermelon Contests Held

Playground Youngsters Selected as Winners on Basis of Seeds and Speeds.

Take a liberal dose of watermelon, mix with an over dose of children and you have the contests held at the various playgrounds yesterday.

Children of all ages participated and judging was based on the most seeds, cleanest rind and fastest eaters.

Meldon — 36 entries. Older group — most seeds, Susan Robinson, 11, first; Marion Horn, 11, second. Younger group, most seeds, Helen Horn, 8, first; Lawrence Taylor, 8, second.

Stratton Rd. — 25 entries. Older group, most seeds, Glenna Colley, 10, first; Lyle Murray, 13, second. Younger group, Gene Flanders, 6, Betty Mumford, 8.

Dana — 31 entries. Older group, most seeds, Dean Kent; fastest, Anthony Pietrodangelo. Younger group, most seeds, Patty Selleck; fastest, Robert Selleck.

Kingsley — 35 entries. Older group, fastest eater, Bernard DeLong, 10, first; Bobby Conklin, 10, second. Younger group, most seeds, Patricia Conklin, 4, first; Rita White, 4, second.

Watkins Ave. — Noreen Daley, 12, first; Patricia Marfuggi, 13, second; Carl Johnson, 12, third, and Peggy Severy, 5, fourth.

Rotary Field — 14 entries. Older group, most seeds, David Murray, 11; cleanest rind, Arthur Crandall, 10. Younger group, Douglas Peterson, 9; cleanest rind, Carolee Carpenter, 8.

Meadow St. — 42 entries. Peggy Vail, 9, and David Hebert, 7, most seeds in junior division for children under 10; David Cioffi, 10, and John Ley, 11, most seeds in senior division for children 10 and over.

Park St. — 23 entries. Bernard Riley, 10, fastest eater; Mary Riley, 7, most seeds; Sandra Galarneau, 13, fewest seeds, and Brenda Dugray, 5, slowest eater.



Herald Photos—Plaza.
Members of the Stratton Rd. playground group, who took "Indian Week" held by the Recreation department last week seriously and pitched teepees, made costumes and painted their faces with water-colors to get into the spirit of the occasion. Braves and squaws in the picture are (left to right): Front row—Michael and Paula Payne; second row—Karen Hadley, Robert Johnson, John Calentine, Colleen Slattery, Terry Berry, Sandy Johnson, Ruth Mack and Irving Mack. In the rear row are Glenn Cox, Lloyd Hughes, Paul Hughes, Julia Aquistapace, Meggie Hughes, Pat Slattery, William Morrill, Peter Herdle and Michael Slattery.

Pigtail Prizes Go to Boys At Play Contests

Pigtails of every size, shape and manner were the rage at the various playgrounds yesterday.

Even the boys won prizes in the special event by using nylon stockings, braided cotton and the like in place of hair.

Stratton Rd.—13 entries. Shortest, Irving Mac; cutest, Margaret Hughes; funniest, Theresa Berry; prettiest, Patricia Flynn; fattest, Michael Slattery; most original, Paul Hughes.

Dana—Longest, Carolyn Flage; smallest, Lorr Morgan and Tina Rise; most pigtails, Cynthia Wierzbicki; prettiest, Patty Selleck.

Meadow St. Eight entries. Fattest, Charlene Mirt, 12; best pickaninny, Patty Jane Garafano; most unusual, Gwen Wilder, 12; shortest, Bridget Delliveneri.

Meldon—12 entries. Fattest, Rose Mary Round, 7; thinnest, Sandra Hinkley; most pigtails, Marion Horn, 11; shortest, Cathy Field, 10; longest, Lorraine Hance, 6; most original, Karen Quigley, 6.

Watkins Ave.—Funniest, Maureen Dunn, 10; fattest, Judith Joyce, 9; longest, Patricia Mulcahy, 7; shortest, Karlene Foy, 7; cutest, Ellen Altrui, 5.

Rotary Field—Longest, Melanie Monk, 9; shortest, Lynn Carpenter, 4; most unique, Lois Wright, 6; prettiest, Susan Carpenter, 6; thinnest, Gloria Jean Durley, 6.

Stowell's Nine Registers 5-3 Triumph Over Herald

Stowell's, tied for the No. 1 spot in the first round of Midget League play, continued to look impressive as it posted a 5-3 triumph over the Herald last night at Rotary Field in the first tilt of the second round.

Dave Claff collected two singles and Rip McManus chipped in with a single and a double to lead the winners. Larry Craig was the big gun for losers with two singles.

Tonight the Rotary will complete a game that was tied 4-4 at the end of nine innings with B'nai B'rith. Following the make up game the two teams will play their regularly scheduled contest.

R.H.E.
Stowell's 110 021-5 6 3
Herald 600 030-3 6 2
Russo and Cox; J. Nott and C. Cle.

Hartigan Pitches Lions To 7-0 Win Over Postoffice

The Lions blanked the Postoffice, 7-0, last night at Meadow St. Field behind the three-hit pitching of Jack Hartigan.

Art Stread collected four of the winners' 14 hits, including a home run and teammates Art Dick and Art Wolk each banged out two bingles each. John Peters, Tony Cantone and Joe Abel Jr. got the only base raps off Hartigan.

Score by innings:
R.H.E.
Lions 023 002 0-7 14 0
Postoffice 000 000 0-0 3 2
Hartigan and Dick; Daley and Reardon, Oskoski (5).

Today Deadline for City Tennis Tourney Entries

Dick Pasvolsky, assistant director of recreation, announced last night that today is the deadline for tennis players to file entries for the annual city tourney, which will open Aug. 1 at the Rotary Field courts.

A practice board was set up yesterday and Pasvolsky added that women's tennis lessons will be given tonight starting with a beginners class at 6:30. Instructors for the class will be Dr. Ralph Seeley Jr. and Prescott Van Vleet.

20 Women Receive Tennis Lessons at Rotary Courts

Twenty women attended the beginners' tennis class, conducted last night at the Rotary courts by Dick Pasvolsky and Dr. Ralph Seeley Jr.

Following the beginners' instruction Seeley and Pasvolsky worked with 13 advanced players, explaining various techniques of serving.

Tuesday morning 20 children attended a beginners' class at the Rotary courts.

Pasvolsky said that it is not too late for anyone interested in tennis to join the classes. He further stated that players should find partners for the forthcoming tourney.

BOYS INTERESTED IN ARCHERY INVITED TO TUESDAY MEET

Dick Pasvolsky, assistant director of recreation, said last night that any boys between the ages of 12 and 18 interested in archery are urged to call him at City Hall to attend a meeting that will be held next Tuesday morning at Rotary Field at 11:15.

TIGERS LEAD MITEY MITE LEAGUE AFTER FOUR WEEKS

After four weeks of play the Tigers lead the Mitey Mite League. Next Monday the pace setters will play the Panthers and The Pirates are slated to meet the Redlegs on Wednesday.

Central Vermont Trounces Diamond Squares, 11 to 4

Central Vermont No. 2 team, paced by the three hit hitting of Ken Pierce, defeated the Diamond Squares, 11-4, last night in a Fat and Thirty League contest at the CVPS Field.

Joe Callighuri collected three hits in four trips to pace the losers while John Phillips and Max Welch chipped in with home runs for the CVPS.

Score by innings:
R.H.E.
Diamond Sqs. 000 220 0-4 9 3
CVPS No. 2 260 030 x-11 12 3
Pasvolsky and Callighuri; Lewis and Welch.

Howe Scale Nine Defeats Postoffice Softballers, 17-6

Howe Scale softballers lowered the boom on the Post Office nine last night at Meadow St. Field as they pounded out 15 hits to trounce the Mail Carriers, 17-6, in a Fat and

Thirty League contest.
Jim Keefe delivered the big blow for the winners with a grand slam circuit clout and Don Daley paced the losers with a triple.
Howe Scale 320 0100 0-17 15 1
Post Office 022 1 10 0-6 10 6
Keith and Forte; Daley and Oskoski.

Seven-Up Trims Rudolph's, 12-4, for Eighth Straight

The Seven Up nine registered its eighth consecutive Rutland Softball League victory last night at Meadow St. Field with a 12-4 win over Rudolph's.

The league leaders were paced by Don Ferraro, who turned in a brilliant four for five showing and Dip Dipalma, who banged out three hits in four trips to the plate. Paul Fredette was the big man with the stick for the losers as he slammed out a home run and a triple.

Tonight the Rutland Railway will tangle with Cornish Wire softballers at Meadow St. Field.

Score by innings:
R.H.E.
Rudolph's 1002100-4 9 5
Seven Up 411402x-12 14 2
Carruth and Moulton; B. Shappy and Phillips.

Exchange's Donohue Stops Eagles Baseballers, 3 to 1

The Exchange's Bob Donohue bested Paul Courcelle in a tight pitching duel to edge the Eagles, 3-1, last night in a Midget League contest at Rotary Field.

Donohue fanned 12 and Courcelle sent 13 down via the strike out route.

Dave Gouchoe collected two of the winners' four hits and Courcelle was the only man to hit safely for the Eagles.

Score by innings:
R.H.E.
Exchange 101 010-3 4 2
Eagles 000 010-1 1 4
Donohue and Gouchoe; Courcelle and Burgess.

Dunn, Robinson Pace CV To 10-8 Win Over Lions

The big bats of Tom Dunn and Neil Robinson paced CVPS No. 1 to a 10-8 victory over the Lions last night in a Fat and Thirty League contest.

Lions 403 100 0-8 12 2
CVPS No. 1 020 332 x-10 9 3
Hartigan and Boston; Grant and Caggie.

Herald Trims Kiwanis Nine, 11-4; Rotary Ties B'nai B'rith, 4 to 4

John Nott hurled the Herald nine to an 11-4 victory over the Kiwanis and Walter Scott batted George Gould and Bob Bersaw to a 4-4 tie that was called at the end of nine innings in the second game of a Midget League doubleheader last night at Rotary Field.

Nott struck out 11 for the Herald and belted a bases loaded triple to pace the winners at the plate.

Moses Colley's double was the big blow for the losers.

In the second contest Scott struck out 21 in his nine inning stint and gave up only five hits while teammate Winthrop Davis supplied the punch at the plate with a double and a single. George Earle was the standout hitter for the losers with a similar performance.

Tonight the Exchange will meet the Eagles at 6 on the Rotary Field.

Scores by innings:
R.H.E.
Kiwanis 100 030-4 6 2
Herald 042 14x-11 6 1
Holden and Calley; J. Nott and Chevalier.

R.H.E.
Rotary 000 003 010-4 6 3
B'nai B'rith 010 110 010-4 5 3
Scott and Joyce; Gould, Bersaw (8) and Burgess.

Vermont Marble Nine Posts 13-12 Win Over Veterans

Vermont Marble Softballers edged the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 13-12, last night at Dewey Field in a Rutland Softball League slugfest.

Score by innings:
R.H.E.
Vermont Marble 431 004 1-13 10 5
Veterans 202 053 0-12 17 5
Haley and Olson; Cizmada and Payne.

Stowell's Posts 14-2 Win Over Wilson's Baseballers

Stowell's baseballers came up with 13 runs in the first inning to trounce Wilson's, 14-2, in a Midget League game last night at Rotary Field.

R.H.E.
Wilson's 001 100-2 3 7
Stowell's 1300 10x-14 11 4
Carroll, Sobotka (2) and E. Cox; Russo and G. Cox.

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Rutland Cats Prove They Can Have Their Day

Every dog has its day, but the cats, occasionally, have their days too.

Yesterday proud felines strolled around the eight city playgrounds strutting their stuff, as the recreation department held its annual cat show.

The winners were:
Meldon—Eight entries. Prettiest, "Blackie," owner Rose Mary Rounds, 7; shortest tail, "Blackie," owner Windy Murphy, 11; most unusual, "Mittens," owner Karen Quigley, 6; largest, Lowell Roberts, 12; smallest, "Skippy," owner Paula Lamb, 7; fluffiest, "Boots," owner John Ance, 8.

Watkins—Eight entries. Funniest dressed, Patricia Mulcahey, 7; most talent, Patricia Mulcahey, 7; biggest, Donald Sharrow, 6; cutest kitten, Andrew Welch, 6; most sophisticated, Pamela Barrett, 11; prettiest, Karen Foy, 4.

Dana—14 entries. Largest, "Blondie," owner Elford Bird, most unusual, "Scuffy," Terry Howe; best behaved, "Tootsie," Peggy Grimes; smallest kittens, "Fluffy" and "Tuffy" (nine days old) owner Kathy Knight; cutest, "Puss in Boots," owner Robert Franzoni; most colorful, "Calico," owner Billy Baird.

Meadow St.—Six entries. Best dressed, "Tiger Lily," owner Ralph Prisco, 5; best behaved, "Tiddlewinks," owner Gwen Wilder, 6; sleepest, "Tiger," Patty Garafano, 7; prettiest, "Monkeyface," owner Patricia McPhee, 4; longest tail, "Puss," owner Joan Mazzariello; blackest, "Blackie," owner Steve Noble.

Park St.—13 entries. Smallest, Lorraine Reilly, 11; largest, Jack Reilly, 8; best markings, Sandra Reilly, 13; most beautiful, Liane Baird, 13; ugliest, Carol Densmore, 7; most colorful, Linda Swanson, 9; Stratton Rd.—Eight entries. Smallest, Margaret Hughes, 8; largest, Theresa Berry, 6; cutest, Barbara Brumelle, 11; funniest, Kathy, 8; and Karen Wernoff, 8; blackest, Patrick Slattery, 13; most unusual, Thomas Fields, 3; best cat couple, Ruth and Irving Mac, 4 and 7.

Kingsley Ave.—Six entries. Largest, Howard Lencour, 9; cutest, Cindy Kenyon, 6; prettiest, Richard Miller, 12; oddest, Pamela Roberts, 10; fluffiest, Mary Ann Foster, 8; shortest hair, Jean White, 8; Rotary Field—Most toes, "Mittens," owner Jennifer Corron, 8; fluffiest, "Fluffy," owner Douglas Chioffi, 8; scrappiest, "Muffy," owner Brenda Chioffi, 12; smallest ears, "Snowball," Bonnie Harvey, 7; most

Pairings

Pairings in four divisions of the city tennis tourney were announced last night by Dick Pasvolsky, assistant director of recreation.

Men's doubles—VanVleet and Kantor, bye; Fred Carbine and Steve Lyne, bye; Bob Brown and Clem Forte, bye; Dick Pasvolsky and Joe Jones vs. Joel Sherburne and Bob Freelen; Ralph Seely and Art Dick, bye; Nelson Plue and Ken Davis vs. Max Moczulewski and Ed Nickerson vs. Blair Brown and Bill Kennedy; Jack Eaton and Basil Nichols, bye.

Mixed doubles—Bob Brown and Pat Doland, bye; Joe Jones and Ann Jones, bye; Ken Davis and Elizabeth LaVecchia, bye; Dick Pasvolsky and Diana Conlon vs. Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Kosgrove.

Junior boys' singles—Bob Donahue, bye; Richard Navin, bye; Dick Bowen, bye; John Tomasi vs. Justin Courcelle.

Participants may arrange matches any time, but first round play must be completed by Aug. 16.

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City Clubs In Tourney

Top Two Teams in Each Softball League Will Play in District Playoffs Sunday.

Four Rutland softball teams will participate in the district playoffs of the Vermont Softball Association Sunday, Aug. 16 according to an announcement made last night by Bruce Campbell of White River Junction, president of the organization.

Five sites have been chosen for the games and the top two teams in the Rutland Softball League and the Fat and Thirty circuit have been selected to play.

The pairings are as follows: the second team in the Fat and Thirty League will play the No. 1 nine in the Burlington League at 2:30 p. m. at Burlington; the second place team in the Rutland Softball League is slated to meet the No. 2 club in the St. Albans City League at 1 p. m. in Montpelier; the leading team in

the Rutland Softball League is scheduled to tangle at 1 p. m. with the top Ludlow League nine at White River Junction; Rutland Fat and Thirty leader will play the second place Bennington League contingent at 1 p. m. in Springfield. Four teams have been assigned to play at each site and the two winners will meet at 4 p. m. Sunday for the district championships. All district games must be played Sunday.

Victors in the five districts will meet Aug. 23 at Springfield to play for the state championship and the opportunity to play in the New England regionals.

Water Carnival At Swimming Pool Tomorrow

A large number of youthful swimming enthusiasts are expected to participate in the Water Carnival at the Rutland Swimming Pool tomorrow afternoon and evening where races, diving contests, water ballet and clown acts will be features of the program.

The public is invited to the Carnival and admission is free. Luminous-painted ballet swimmers will perform under spotlights in a pool hung with banners in the evening performance, climax of the show.

The program will begin with races for those under 13, including lube races for children six to nine, dog paddle races for the same age group, and freestyle and backstroke swims for those nine to 12.

In ages 12-15, there will be 40 yard freestyle races, backstroke races of the same length and diving contests. In all the afternoon events boys and girls will swim in separate contests.

Maxwell A. Moczulewski, manager of the swimming pool, will present Red Cross certificates to those who have passed swimming courses this year, and there will be a water ballet performance also in the afternoon show.

The evening program will open at 7 p. m., with races for the 16-18 age group of both boys and girls, and diving contests. There will be a "senior" race classification for those over 18.

The senior ballet group is directed by Miss Joanne Duffy, life guard, and includes: Mary Lou Reedy, Robin Berdeau, Mary Prespare, Robin Prespare, Joanne Looker, Joanna Taft and Nancy Johnson.

In the junior ballet, directed by Miss Jean Smith and Mrs. June Pratt, are: Nancy Parsons, Joan Young, Neville Rogers, Jean Rogers, Mary Murphy, Lynda Prespare, Mary Lou Hinchey, Jane McCure, Judy Bowen, Brenda Wright and Carol Ann Noe.

A squad of colorful clowns will perform in between acts in demonstrations of non-official swimming and diving techniques. Among the clowns are: Norman Bruce, John Mullen, Stephen Coppa, Timothy Beardon, William Reardon and Arthur Papineau.

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Stowell's	10	5	0

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Rosenblatt's	10	22	8
Postoffice	9	8	0

Collutti, Altman (3) and Comstock; Daley and Oskoski.

Rain Halts Herald, Rotary Midget League Contest

A steady downpour interrupted a Midget League game between the Herald and the Rotary last night at Rotary Field with the Herald leading, 8-7, in the fifth inning.

Coach Bundsie Keefe said the game will be continued from the point of interruption Aug. 13 at 5 p. m. The Herald nine was at bat with men on first and third.

Tonight B'nai B'rith will play Stowell's at 6 p. m.

MAKE-UP DATES FOR MITEY MITE GAMES ANNOUNCED

Joel Sherburne, director at Rotary playground announced three make-up dates for Mitey Mite League games last night. Today the Cubs will play the Cougars; the Cougars will meet the Pirates Aug. 17; Redlegs are slated to play the Panthers in the final game of the season, Aug. 19.

Meadow St. Posts 16-9 Win Over All-Stars In Final Playground Game

Bud Tesconi pitched Meadow St. to a 16-9 triumph over the All-Stars yesterday afternoon at Meadow St. Field in the final game of playground softball season.

Meadow spotted the All-Stars a four-run lead in the first inning, but fought back to take an easy triumph.

Dick McNulty lead the All-Stars with three hits in five trips and Tesconi, George Sheivy, John Chioffi, and Ernie Goodrich each connected for three singles for the winners. Playing for the All-Stars, a team consisting of boys from each of the other five playgrounds, were Bart Bellamy, Dana, John Kelley, Dana, Joe Bloty, Meldon, Dick Bowen, Rotary, Mike Halpin, Kingsley, Dick

Eno, Rotary, Dick Manning, Meldon, Joe Cocklin, Park and Art Bowker, Dana.

The Meadow roster included Bob Kelly, Sonny Gallo, Tony Cioffi, Benny Farino, Joe Sabatano, Ed Canney, John Notte, Dave Cioffi and Charlie Reagan.

Rotary Nips Herald, 9-8, On Walt Scott's Double

Walter Scott connected for a two-run double in the fifth inning at Rotary Field last night to lead Rotary to a 9-8 victory over the Herald in Midget League action.

The game had been interrupted by rain earlier in the week in the top of the fifth frame. Russ Edwards and Frank Flory each got two hits for the losers.

In a regularly scheduled game the exchange was leading the Elks, 4-1, at the end of three innings when rain forced postponement of the contest. It will be continued Friday, Aug. 21, at 4:30.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Herald	2	2	1
Rotary	2	2	2

Notte and Cioffi; Scott and Joyce, Stevens (5).



Three fierce Indians of the Stratton Rd. "reservation" pose in front of their teepee. Warrior with the bow and arrow is Paul Hughes Jr.; the squaw is Julia Aquistapace; and the brave in short trousers is Patrick Slattery.

Redskins Invade Playgrounds For Fun Fest

Playground attempts to simulate real, live Indians yesterday drew a yelp of approval from Big Chief James F. Herdic Jr., who judged the eight playground exhibits based on Indian themes.

Herdic, superintendent of recreation, said all exhibits were very well done. The arts and crafts departments of the playground last week held "Indian Week," devoted to the construction of sandbox scenes of Indian life and preparation of paper and birch bark canoes and teepees.

The Meadow St. tribal sandbox won the prize for the most original exhibit, while Rotary Field braves and squaws constructed the most elaborate exhibit. Kingsley's sandbox was the best decorated, while top workmanship was displayed by the Dana tribe.

Stratton Rd.'s work was cited as the best scene. The playground "Indians" there set up a massacre, depicting Indians whooping into a frontier town to cut down the villagers. The scene was complete with covered wagons and white settlers fighting off the onslaught.

Rotary Nine Registers Double Wins, 6-5 And 4-2, Over B'nai B'rith

Rotary baseballers vaulted into a first place tie with Stowell's in the Midget League last night as a result of their double wins over B'nai B'rith, 6-5 and 4-2, at Rotary Field.

The first game was a continuation of a tilt which ended in a nine inning, 4-4 tie, July 2. Walter Scott won his own decision when he belted a double with two men on in the top of the 10th.

In the regularly scheduled contest Scott limited the opposition to four hits while Fran Chioffi banged out a double to supply the power. Bob Gould was the big gun for the losers with two singles.

Tonight the Lions will meet the Eagles in a 6 o'clock game.

Scores by innings:
R. H. E.
Rotary 000 003 010 2-6 8 4
B'nai B'rith 010 110 010 1-5 6 6
Scott and Joyce; Gould, BERSAW
(8) and Burgess.

R. H. E.
B'nai B'rith 100 100-2 4 1
Rotary 010 21x-4 5 0
Bersaw and Burgess; Scott and Joyce.

Marble Tournay for City Youngsters Next Week

Marble experts among Rutland youngsters will have a chance to vie for the city championship next week in a tournament to be held at the eight municipal playgrounds under sponsorship of the Recreation Department.

The tournay will be conducted in two divisions: Junior for those 12 and younger, and senior for 13-year-olds and over.

Winners at each playground will meet Thursday at 10 a. m. at Main St. park to determine the city champions.

July 31

Standings

RUTLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Seven Up	12	0
Cohen Brothers	10	2
Cornish Wire	8	3
Thomas	5	5
Vermont Marble	5	6
Rudolph's	3	8
VFW	2	9
Railway	0	11

FAT AND THIRTY LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Rosenblatt's	6	1
CVPS No. 2	5	4
Howe Scale	4	2
Diamonds Squares	4	4
Postoffice	4	4
CVPS No. 1	4	4
Lions	2	7
Rotary	1	8

Wilson's Posts 21-10 Win Over Eagles' Baseballers

Wilson's offset 11 errors with a 16-hit attack to post a 21-10 victory over the Eagles last night at Rotary Field in a Midget League contest.

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Tonight the Kiwanis will play B'nai B'rith at 6.

Scores by innings:
Eagles 015 103-16 6 4
Wilson's 209 82x-21 16 11
P. Courcelle and Burgess; Peterson and Sobotka.

City Playground Checker Champs Are Announced

Paul Anderson, representing Watkins Ave. playground, and Peter Lubinsky, representing Dana playground, are the new city checker champions in the tournament conducted by the Recreation Department.

Anderson won the junior division title among contestants 11 and under, and Lubinsky captured the senior division championship.

The contest among the individual playground champions was held this week.

In the junior division, Anderson defeated Paul Hughes of Stratton Rd., victor over David Chioffi of Meadow St., and Jim Reedy of Meldon, who won over Marvin Johnson of Rotary Field.

Lubinsky took the senior division championship with victories over Sonny Gallo of Meadow St., who defeated Nick Ezzo of Park St., and Betty Fucel of Meldon, semi-final winner over Bill Littler of Rotary.

July 30

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Triple Play By Wilson's Tops Midget League

A triple play in the fifth inning saved the day for Wilson's as the club defeated the Elks in Midget League play last night by a score of 7-6.

Prairie, pitcher for the Elks' aggregation hit a hot liner to Sabotka, on the mound for Wilson's, to set up the play, which was undoubtedly the turning point in the game. Sabotka tossed the ball to Glen Cox at third for the second out and Cox rifled it across the diamond to Billy Carroll at first to get the third out. It was the first triple play in memory of Midget League officials.

Score by innings:
Elks 101 031-6 4 3
Wilson's 003 301-7 7 4
Prairie and Mumford; Sabotka and Ed Cox.

R. H. E.

First Event of Type Includes Races, Ballet, Diving and Clown Acts.

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Maxwell A. Moczulewski, manager of the pool, and Richard Pasvolsky, assistant recreation director, joined in proclaiming the carnival "a great success" and added they had not expected the audience for the amateur events would be nearly so large.

The afternoon program of races for different age groups, clown acts, water ballet and diving contests and diving exhibition was repeated in the evening, under flood and spotlights. The pool was decorated with red, white and green banners strung across on wires and the many-hued costumes of the swimmers added to the color of the scene.

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Herald Photo—Merusi.

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City 'Zell Ball' Title To Be Decided Today

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For the uninitiated, Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, explained, a "zell ball" is a ball suspended on a rope from a pole. Two players, stationed at opposite sides of the pole with paddles, bat the ball in opposite directions in an effort to entwine the rope around the pole. The one who succeeds first is the winner.

The game is one of the more popular pastimes at the playgrounds, Pasvolsky said.

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Flags for decorations were provided by the Cities Service Station at N. Main and Woodstock Ave., balloons were donated by Volk's Toys and Teens store, and movie passes for race winners were donated by the managers of the local theaters.

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Elks Lose to Exchange, 8-6; Drop 2d Game To Lions Baseballers, 16-9

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Monday night the Eagles will play the Elks at 5:30.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Elks	101	004	6 1 3
Exchange	221	12x	8 6 1
Pratt and Mumford, Hughes (3); Donahue, Myette (3), Kent (6) and Gouchoe, Corsi (3).			

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Elks	130	200	6 1 2
Lions	255	40x	16 9 5
Abernathy, Pratt (3) and Hughes; Keefe and West.			

Playground Hat Shows Bring Out Novelties

Television aerals, music boxes and men from Mars were the feature attractions in the hat shows held yesterday at the eight city playgrounds.

The contests were primarily for

the young ladies but several of the male of the species got in on the act.

The winners were as follows:

Meadow St.—20 entries. Most original—Joanne Pillon, 9; craziest, Ralph Prisco, 5; most unusual, Gwen Wilder, 10; prettiest, Susan Abatiell, 4; most sophisticated, Joanne Lemmo, 6; cutest, Charlene Mirti, 10.

Dana—20 entries. Funniest—(girl) Dale Robinson, (boy) Eddie Stapleton; smallest, Patricia Selleck; most colorful, Louis Wierzbicki; best hand-made, Bernadette Bostrom; oldest, Sheila Baron.

Meldon—18 entries. Most old-fashioned, Marion Horan, 11; most original, Bobby Horan, 9; most unusual, Gail Roberts, 8; prettiest, Karen Quigley, 6; cutest, Connie

Crandall, 3; most colorful, (real flowers), Sandra Choffi, 6.

Kingsley Ave.—20 entries. Prettiest, Joanne White, 12; nicest straw, Carol Morris, 7; cutest, Pamela Chioffi, 4; best old-fashioned, Barbara Boye, 6; most unusual, Kitty Canfield, 8; funniest, Rita White, 6.

Stratton Rd., 25 entries. Most original, Lloyd Hughes, 9; funniest, John Calhill, 10; most flowered, Theresa Berry, 6; most stylish, Jay Abernethy, 12; most colorful, Colleen Slattery, 7; most glamorous, Margaret Hughes, 3.

The playground also held a "human" turtle race yesterday in place of the turtle race scheduled the day before. The reason? No turtles. Winners were Peter Sloan, 15, biggest; Patrick Slattery, 13, fastest, and Irving Mac, 7, slowest.

Park St.—15 entries. Winners included Mary Reilly, 7, largest; Jack Reilly, 8, most unusual; Natalie Fredette, 7, smallest; David J. McMahon, 8, prettiest; Frances Wayne, 9, oldest; and Linda Swanson, 9, cutest.

Watkins Ave.—16 entries. Winners were Margaret Severy, 5, most practical; Maria Baccel, 9, most original; Marsha Pelletier, 4, funniest; Gene Penn, 7, best hand-sewn; Patty Hogan, 6, prettiest; and Stephen Severy, 6, oldest.

Miss Baccel's most original hat was a popcorn popper containing popped kernels. The hat was tied with a red bow.



Herald Photo—Merusi.

SOMETHING FROM MARS: Ralph Prisco of Brooklyn, N. Y., summer guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennica of 10 Meadow St., stole the Meadow St. Playground top prize for novel hat creations with this arrangement, entitled Mars to Brooklyn. The hat was made from a bowl and carton with two light bulbs. It was gilded.

Pairings

Pairings for the city tennis tournament announced last night by Dick Pasvolksy, assistant director of recreation are as follows:

Men's singles—Bill Pratt vs. Steve Lyne; Ray Kantor vs. Bob Brown; winners of these two matches will meet in quarter-finals; Bob Brown drew a bye and will play Jack VanVleet in quarter-finals; Prescott Eaton in quarter-finals; VanVleet drew a bye and will play the winner of the Bob Freelen, Art Dick match; Blair Brown also drew a bye and he will play Ken Davis in the next round.

Men's doubles—VanVleet and Kantor drew a bye and will play Fred Carbine and Steve Lyne, who also had byes; Bob Brown and Clem Forte have a bye and will meet the winner of the Dick Pasvolksy and Joe Jones vs. Joel Sherburne and Bob Freelen match; Ralph Seeley and Art Dick will play the winner of the Nelson Plue and Ken Davis vs. Ed Nickerson and Max Moczulewski match; Blair Brown and Bill Kennedy were given a bye and are slated to tangle with Jack Eaton and Basil Nichols, who drew a bye.

Mixed doubles—Bob Brown and Pat Dolan have a bye and will play Joe and Ann Jones, who drew a bye, in the quarter-finals; Ken Davis and Elizabeth LaVecchia were given a bye and will play the winner of the Dick Pasvolksy and Diana Conlon vs. Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Cosgrove match.

LAST WOMEN'S NET LESSON WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Dick Pasvolksy announced last night that the final women's tennis lesson of the season will be held tonight at the Rotary courts.

Dick Pasvolsky Announces City Tennis Winners

Dick Pasvolsky, assistant director of recreation, announced last night one champion has been crowned in the annual city tennis tournament held at the Rotary courts.

John Tomasi posted straight set victories over Bob Donahue, 6-3, 6-3, to take the junior boys' singles title.

In the men's singles Ken Davis advanced to the quarter-final round with a 6-3, 6-0 win over Nelson Plac. But Davis was quickly eliminated by Blair Brown, 6-0, 6-0. Jack Eaton posted a 2-6, 6-2, 7-5 triumph over Joel Sherburne, but Bob Brown turned back Eaton, 6-4, 6-3, to stay in contention for the singles crown.

In the only other action to date Dick Pasvolsky and Joe Jones trounced Bob Freelen and Joel Sherburne, 6-0, 6-1, in a men's doubles contest.

Pasvolsky announced the following pairings for women's singles: Pat Dolan vs. Virginia Ferraro; Elizabeth LaVecchia vs. Theresa Graft; Diana Conlon vs. Ruth LaVecchia; Ann Jones vs. Mary Nugent.

Standings

RUTLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Seven-Up	12	0
Cohen Brothers	10	2
Cornish Wire	8	3
Thomas	5	6
Vt. Marble	3	6
Rudolph's	3	8
VFW	2	9
Railway	0	11

FAT AND THIRTY LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Rosenblatt's	6	1
CVPS No. 2	5	4
Howe Scale	4	2
Diamond Squares	4	4
Postoffice	4	4
CVPS No. 1	3	7
Lions	3	7
Rotary	1	6

MIDGET LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Kiwanis	9	2
Stowell's	8	2
Rotary	8	2
Lions	5	4
Wilson's	4	6
Exchange	4	7
B'nai B'rith	4	7
Herald	4	7

Dana Nine Beaten, 5-3, By Kingsley Softballers

Kingsley softballers defeated Dana, 5-3, Tuesday behind the brilliant pitching of Joe Cocklin and Bill Dalto at the Stratton Road Field. Howard Leco led the winners at the plate with three hits and Bart Bellamy sparked the losers' cause.

Keefe Paces Lions to 10-8 Victory Over Exchange

Bundsie Keefe pitched and batted the Lions to a 10-8 victory over the Exchange last night at Rotary Field in a Midget League game.

Tonight the Eagles will play Wilsons at 6.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Lions	211	426	-10 8 3
Exchange	041	126	-8 10 2

Keefe and LaFoso; Donahue and Gouches.

PLAYGROUND TURTLE RACES RESCHEDULED FOR TODAY

The turtle races scheduled to be held yesterday at the city's eight playgrounds were postponed until

today at 6:30 p. m. because of unfavorable weather conditions. The "little ladies" hat show will be held tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at each of the playgrounds.

MEADOW ST. PLAYGROUND TRIMS PARK-WATKINS, 11-6

Bob Kelley and Sonny Gallo pitched the Meadow St. playground softballers to an 11-6 triumph over the Park-Watkins nine yesterday afternoon. George Shelvey paced the winners' attack with three hits.

Keith Paces Howe Scale To 8-6 Win Over CVPS No. 1

Roger Keith pitched and batted the Howe Scale to an 8-6 triumph over CVPS No. 1 last night in a Fat and Thirty League game at CV Field.

Keith hurled a five-hitter and hit a single and a double to drive in four runs. Neil Robinson collected two singles in four times at bat to pace the losers.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Howe Scale	212	111	0-8 7 5
CVPS No. 1	011	1-5	5 3

Keith and Forte; Grant and Cagright.

LIONS WILL PLAY EXCHANGE TONIGHT AT ROTARY FIELD

Rain forced the postponement of the scheduled Midget League game between Stowell's and Rotary last night at Rotary Field and Coach Leo Keefe announced that it will be made up Aug. 25. Tonight the Lions will play the Exchange.

DANA PLAYGROUND NINE NIPS MEADOW STREET, 11 TO 10

Dana playground softballers edged Meadow, 11-10, Monday afternoon to climb into first place tie with the Meadow nine in the Playground League. Bowker led Dana at the plate and Kelley and Cloutier paced the losers.

Seven-Up Nine Wins 11th And 12th Straight Victories

Seven-Up softballers posted their 11th and 12th straight wins in the Rutland Softball League by edging Thomas, 5-3, and slamming the VFW, 15-6, last night at Meadow St.

Quido Nottle led the attack against Thomas while Bill Shappy and Dip DiPalma paced the league leaders against the Veterans.

Rain Halts Herald, Rotary Midget League Contest

A steady downpour interrupted a Midget League game between the Herald and the Rotary last night at Rotary Field with the Herald leading, 8-7, in the fifth inning.

Coach Bundsie Keefe said the game will be continued from the point of interruption Aug. 13 at 5 p. m. The Herald nine was at bat with men on first and third. Tonight B'nai B'rith will play Stowell's at 6 p. m.

ROTARY NOTCHES 6-2 WIN OVER MELDON-STRATTON

Rotary defeated the Meldon-Stratton playground softballers yesterday afternoon, 6-2, behind the smooth four-hit pitching of Dick Bowen. Winston Beebe led the winners at the plate with two hits in four trips and Joe Bioty turned in the best effort for the losers with a similar performance.

Scenes From Rutland Playground Field Day



READY, AIM: Liane Baird (left), who won the girls' softball toss contest during the Rutland playgrounds field events held yesterday, shows her form. With her are some other contestants (l. to r.): Katherine Stapleton, Pat Marfuggi, Pat Burke and Martha Cizmada.

Final Outdoor Square Dance Attracts Many

Between 800 and 900 persons attended the last regularly scheduled outdoor square dance of the season Thursday night at the municipal parking lot.

Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, said that, in response to several requests, another outdoor affair may be held in mid-September if the weather is favorable.

Chick Wells and his orchestra from Woodstock played for Thursday's dancing.

Guest callers assisting Pasvolsky included Frank Riley of Woodstock, C. Getty Page of Rutland, Jack James of Randolph and Miss Marjorie Wellwood of Springfield.

The outdoor square dances, initiated this year, proved to be one of the most popular events scheduled by the Recreation department, which hopes to hold another series next summer, Pasvolsky said.

The department and the Prom-N-8 Square Dance Club, which sponsored the outdoor dances, expressed gratitude to the Rutland Police department, Stowell's, Inc., Joe Crowley and the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation for their co-operation in holding the dances.

Marble Champs Announced By Recreation Department

Eric Peterson, representing Rotary Field, and Darcy Baccel, from the Watkins Ave. playground, are the new city marble champions in the tournament sponsored by the Recreation department, James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, announced yesterday.

Baccel won the senior division title for those 13 and over, and Peterson captured the junior division championship for players 12 and younger.

In the senior division, Baccel, who won his first match from Ronnie Eno of Rotary Field, defeated Ken Linker of Meldon School in the fi-

nals. Linker shot his way to the runner-up spot with victories over Pat Slattery of Stratton Rd. and Philip Zullo of the Meadow St. playground.

Peterson's junior division title was won at the expense of Billy Potter of Dana School playground, first round winner over Tommy Costello of Meldon School. Peterson defeated Paul Hughes of Stratton Rd. and Paul Anderson of Watkins Ave. for the right to meet Potter in the finals.

PLAYGROUND CAT SHOW IS POSTPONED BY WET GROUNDS

The cat show scheduled to be held last night at the city's eight playgrounds was postponed until today at 6:30 p. m. James F. Herdic Jr., superintendent of recreation, said yesterday. The playgrounds did not open until late because of rain and wet grounds, he explained.

All Playgrounds And Pool Close Season Today

Rutland's eight city playgrounds and the municipal swimming pool will close today after a successful summer season, Richard Pasvolsky, assistant superintendent of recreation, said yesterday.

The playground carnival held Wednesday at Rotary Field wound up the special events program on the playgrounds for the summer.

The water carnival held last week was the feature event of the season at the municipal swimming pool.

Kiwanis Trips B'nai B'rith, 12-1, on Holden's No-Hitter

Larry Holden hurled his second no-hitter of the season last night at Rotary Field as the Kiwanis slammed B'nai B'rith, 12-1, in a Midget League game.

Three walks and an error by Holden produced the losers' only run in the second inning. Don Gilman paced the winners with a single, double and home run.

Monday night Rotary will play the Herald at 6.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Kiwanis	000 156-12 8 4
B'nai B'rith	010 000-1 0 4
Holden and Colley; Bersaw and Burgess.	

RUDOLPH'S LOSES GAME TO THOMAS' NINE BY FORFEIT

Thomas' racked up its sixth victory of the season last night when Rudolph's softballers failed to show up for their scheduled game. The contest is recorded as a 7-0 forfeit.

Standings

RUTLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Seven Up	12	0
Cohen Brothers	10	2
Cornish Wire	8	3
Thomas	5	5
Vermont Marble	5	6
Rudolph's	3	8
VFW	2	9
Railway	0	11

FAT AND THIRTY LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Rosenblatt's	6	1
CVPS No. 2	5	4
Howe Scale	4	2
Diamonds Squares	4	4
Postoffice	4	4
CVPS No. 1	4	4
Lions	2	7
Rotary	1	5

Cohen Brothers Post 7-3 Win Over Seven Up

Cohen Brothers knocked the Seven Up softballers out of the undefeated ranks last night at Meadow St. Field with a 7-3 victory over the Rutland Softball League leaders.

Elmer Peck lead the 10-hit attack for the winners and Clayton Shappy's two-run homer was the big blow for Seven Up.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Cohen	014 200 0-7 10 2
Seven Up	210 000 0-3 8 3
P. Notte and J. Notte; R. SHAPPY, B. Shappy (7) and Q. Notte.	

Wilson's Posts 21-10 Win Over Eagles' Baseballers

Wilson's offset 11 errors with a 16-hit attack to post a 21-10 victory over the Eagles last night at Rotary Field in a Midget League contest.

John Sobotka and Ed Cox paced the onslaught with four hits each and Bob Hiller's home run was the big blow for the losers.

Tonight the Kiwanis will play B'nai B'rith at 6.

Score by innings:

Eagles	015 103-10 6 4
Wilson's	209 82x-21 16 11
P. Courcelle and Burgess; Peterson and Sobotka.	

Annual Fishing Derby Set For This Saturday

A fishing derby for children 15 and under will be held Saturday at the Floatbridge on Lake Bomoseen under the auspices of the Rutland Recreation Department.

The young anglers will meet at 8:30 a. m. at the Madison St. Recreation Center, from where a bus will leave at 8:45 a. m.

The fishing party will return to Rutland at 1 p. m. Children attending will bring their own lunches.

Prizes for the derby donated by Better Fishing, Inc., are being displayed in a window of the Wilson Sports Equipment Company on Center St.

Diamond Squares Trounce Postoffice Nine, 15-9

Jerry LaMoria and Max Mocrulewski led a 15-hit attack last night at the CV Field as the Diamond Squares slammed the Postoffice, 15-9, in a Fat and Thirty League game.

LaMoria collected three base hits in five trips and Mocrulewski posted a two for four showing. Don Daley's two triples and a double by Joe Hogan were the big blows for the losers.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Postoffice	101 041 2-9 13 5
Diamond Squares	171 231 x-15 15 2
Reardon, Dalley (2) and Oskoski; Pasvolsky and Calliguri.	

Sure Thing

The slowest turtle in Rutland won a race yesterday.

"Pokey," property of six-year-old Karen Quigley, walked off with the honors at Mel-don playground during a tortoise race sponsored by the recreation department.

He didn't have to overextend himself, either.

He was the only turtle in the race.

Bersaw Paces B'nai B'rith To 6-2 Win Over Herald

Bob Bersaw pitched and batted B'nai B'rith to 6-2 win over the Herald last night at Rotary Field in a Midget League contest.

Bersaw limited the opponents to four hits and pounded out a triple and a single while teammate Jim Burgess chipped in with a double and a single. Carl Chevallier collected two of the losers' four bingles to pace the Herald.

Tonight Wilson's will play the Exchange at 6.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
B'nai B'rith	110 400-6 9 0
Herald	000 101-2 4 3
Bersaw and Burgess; J. Notte and Chevallier.	

Exchange Registers 10 to 4 Victory Over Eagles' Nine

Bob Donahue pitched the Exchange to a 10-4 victory over the Eagles last night at Rotary Field in a Midget League game.

Tom Myette starred for the winners at the plate with a triple and a home run while Bob Hiller's double and single was the best effort for the losers.

Tonight B'nai B'rith will play the Herald at 6.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Eagles	100 300-4 6 2
Exchange	323 20x-10 7 0
ZULLO, Navin (4) and Burgess; Donahue and Gouche.	

Rain Halts Midget League Tilt With Wilson's Leading

Rain halted last night's Midget League game with Wilson's leading, 1-0, over the Exchange going into the bottom of the third inning.

According to Coach Leo Keeffe the contest will be continued at 5 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 25. Tonight the Kiwanis will meet with Stowell's in one of the most important games of the season. Both teams are tied for the No. 1 position in the league and today's tilt could decide the championship.

Tesconi Paces Meadow St. To Softball Championship

Bud Tesconi pitched and batted the Meadow St. softballers to the 1953 Playground championship yesterday afternoon at the Meadow St. Field with a 9-3 victory over Stratton-Meldon in a 10-inning contest.

Tesconi hit safely in four of six trips to the plate and teammates Sonny Gallo and Joe Sabatano each chipped in with two base raps each. Meadow St. will meet the All-Stars next week in the final game of the season.

Four Rutland Teams Beaten

All Local Entries in Vermont Amateur Softball District Play Suffer Losses.

The four Rutland teams playing in the Vermont Amateur Softball Association's district playoffs failed to pass the test today as all of them went down to defeat.

At White River Junction Seven Up, top team in the Rutland Softball League, was beaten in its bid for the district championship by the Hartford VFW, 4-3. In the first game of the afternoon Seven Up defeated the Ludlow Owls, 6-1.

Dip Dipalma and Jim Phillips paced the Rutlanders in both games.

Cohen Brothers edged St. Albans, 5-4, in their first game at Burlington, but MacGregor's of Burlington bounced back to smother the local entry, 17-0, for the district title.

The remaining Rutland teams failed to get past the first game as Bennington slammed Rosenblatt's, 20-10, at Springfield. Dom Colluti was the only standout for the losers as he belted a home run to pace the offense. The Springfield Elks defeated Bennington in the finals, 12-3, behind the pitching of Les Stankovich and the hitting of Dick Fullam and Dough Johnston. The Elks gained the finals by nipping Brattleboro, 7-6, in the most thrilling game of the day.

Whitey's of Burlington lowered the boom on the Howe Scale, 17-7, to oust the final Rutland team from the annual tourney.

Five district winners will play at Springfield Aug. 23 for the state championship and a crack at the New England regionals.

Dog Contests Attract 100

Winners Selected in Special Categories at Eight Rutland Playgrounds.

More than 100 dogs were entered in a Rutland Recreation Department dog show, held at the eight playgrounds in the city last night.

Judges for the show were selected by the playground supervisors, and each playground determined its own categories of prizes. The award winners, by playgrounds, are as follows:

Watkins Ave.—Best-behaved dog, Nita Altrui; biggest, Franklin Derby; cutest, Donna Reilly; fluffiest, Robert Paul; smallest, Betty Murphy; longest ears, Kathleen Mulcahey.

Meadow St.—Best dressed, Gwen Wilder; prettiest, Mary Camarda; cutest, Nancy Mangieri.

Dana—Largest, Carl Anderson; smallest, Rena Baccell; longest ears, James Kelley; best behaved, Thomas Bass; oldest, Carolyn Plage; most unusual, Cindy Casavan.

Meldon—Largest, Gary Servis; smallest, Barbara Lanzillo; cutest, Peggy Mangan; most talented, Patricia Kelley; biggest ears, Wayne Hance; longest tail, Barbara Allard.

Park St.—Biggest, Liane Baird; smallest, Betty Lou McMahon; longest ears, Mary Ellen Farrell; shortest tail, Dickie Rousseau; best behaved, Marilyn Galarneau; performs the best tricks, Carol Demure.

Kingsley—Cutest, Joanne Lawson; largest, Lyle Hadley; smallest, Sally Wall; most talented, Richard Miller; fluffiest, Bernard DeLong; longest tail, Bettina Frazier.

Stratton Rd.—Biggest, Patrick Slattery; smallest, Ruth Mac; fluffiest, Barbara Brunell; shortest tail, Barbara Ferguson; longest ears, Jeff Amestoy; cutest, Glenn Colley. Rotary Field — Biggest eater, Michael Crandall; blackest, Arthur Crandall; shortest, William Harvey; fluffiest, Peggy Grant; best behaved, Patricia Ashland; longest tail, Michael Crowley.

20 Women Receive Tennis Lessons at Rotary Courts

Twenty women attended the beginners' tennis class, conducted last night at the Rotary courts by Dick Pavolsky and Dr. Ralph Seeley Jr.

Following the beginners' instruction, Seeley and Pavolsky worked with 15 advanced players, explaining various techniques of serving.

Tuesday morning 20 children attended a beginners' class at the Rotary courts.

Pavolsky said that it is not too late for anyone interested in tennis to join the classes. He further stated that players should find partners for the forthcoming tourney.

Dog Show

All dogs with big ears will report to one of the city's eight playgrounds today at 6:30 p. m.

The annual dog shows sponsored by the Recreation department will be held at all city playgrounds today.

Prizes will be awarded to the largest, smallest, fluffiest, cutest and most talented dogs and those with the biggest ears and longest tails.

Rotary Softballers Defeat CV, 17-15, in Big Slugfest

Meadow St. Field was no place for a pitcher last night as Rotary bested Central Vermont No. 2, 17-15, in one of the biggest slugfests of the summer softball season.

Bob Bloomer and Mac Hatch each collected three hits in four trips to lead Rotary's 14-hit attack, and Chick Robinson and John Phillips pounded out two bingles in four times at the plate to head the loser's 17-hit campaign. No less than two runs were scored at one time.

Rotary 027 440 0-17 14 3
CVPS No. 2 502 032 3-15 17 6
Kenney and Chevalier; Phillips and Welch.

Standings

RUTLAND SOFTBALL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seven Up	10	0	.773
Cohen Brothers	9	1	.773
Cornish Wire	6	3	.714
Thomas	4	5	.500
Rudolph's	3	5	.444
Vermont Marble	2	6	.333
VFW	2	8	.200

FAT AND THIRTY LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Rosenblatt's	6	0	1.000
CVPS No. 2	5	3	.625
Postoffice	4	3	.571
CVPS No. 1	3	2	.600
Howe Scale	3	4	.429
Diamond Squares	1	5	.167
Rotary	1	7	.125
Lions	0	10	.000

MIDGE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stowell's	7	2	.773
Kiwanis	7	2	.773
Rotary	6	2	.714
Lions	5	4	.556
B'nai B'rith	4	4	.500
Herald	4	5	.444
Exchange	4	5	.444
Eagles	3	6	.333
Wilson's	3	6	.333
Elks	1	8	.111

Wilson's, Lions End 1st Round Play With Wins

Wilson's slugged the Eagles, 15-2, and the Lions routed the Elks, 11-1, last night at Rotary Field in a Midge league doubleheader which ended play in the first round.

Eric Peterson stopped the Eagles with six hits and George Sargent banged out a home run, triple and a single to give Wilson's its final victory of the round, Phil Zullo was the top man for the losers with three singles.

In the second game Bundie Keefe gave up only one hit while Joe LaFoso collected a triple and a single and Bill Harvey hit a three-run triple to supply the power for victory. Dave Pratt got the only hit off Keefe.

The standings show Stowell's and the Kiwanis tied for first place with identical 7-2 records and Rotary, which has a tie game to be played with B'nai B'rith Wednesday, is temporarily in second place with a 6-2 mark.

Tonight second round action will start at Rotary Field with a game between Stowell's and the Herald. The schedule for the remainder of the week is: Wednesday—Rotary vs. B'nai B'rith; Thursday—Lions vs. Eagles; Friday—Elks vs. Wilson's.

Eagles 100 010—2 6 4
Wilson's 186 00x—15 11 3
P. COURCELLE, Zullo (3) and Zullo, Cox (3); Peterson and Sebolt.

Elks 00 0010—1 1 2
Lions 1010 00x—11 5 2
LaFoso. Pratt and Mumford; Keefe and

Seven-Up Trims Rudolph's, 12-4, for Eighth Straight

The Seven Up nine registered its eighth consecutive Rutland Softball League victory last night at Meadow St. Field with a 12-4 win over Rudolph's.

The league leaders were paced by Dom Ferraro, who turned in a brilliant four for five showing and Dip Dipolima, who banged out three hits in four trips to the plate. Paul Fredette was the big man with the stick for the losers as he slammed out a home run and a triple.

Tonight the Rutland Railway will tangle with Cornish Wire softballers at Meadow St. Field.

Score by innings:
R.H.E.
Rudolph's 1002100—4 9 5
Seven Up 411402x—12 14 2
Carruth and Moulton; B. Shappy and Phillips.

Summer Basketball League Slated to Open Next Week

The Rutland Recreation Department's summer basketball league will open next week according to an announcement made last night by Joel Sherburne, Rotary Field playground director.

The circuit will be composed of four teams. A group of Rutland High graduates will form one club and some former Mt. St. Joseph stars will make up another. The remaining teams will consist of current RHS and MSJ players.

Herald Trims Kiwanis Nine, 11-4; Rotary Ties B'nai B'rith, 4 to 4

John Nottie buried the Herald nine to an 11-4 victory over the Kiwanis and Walter Scott baffled George Gould and Bob Bersaw to a 4-4 tie that was called at the end of nine innings in the second game of a Midge League doubleheader last night at Rotary Field.

Nottie struck out 11 for the Herald and belted a bases loaded triple to pace the winners at the plate.

Moses Colley's double was the big blow for the losers. In the second contest Scott struck out 21 in his nine inning stint and gave up only five hits while teammate Winthrop Davis supplied the punch at the plate with a double and a single. George Eagle was the standout hitter for the losers with a similar performance.

Tonight the Exchange will meet the Eagles at 6 on the Rotary Field.

Scores by innings:
R.H.E.
Kiwanis 100 030—4 6 2
Herald 062 14x—11 6 1
Holden and Colley; J. Nottie and Chevalier.

R.H.E.
Rotary 000 003 010—4 6 3
B'nai B'rith 010 110 010—4 5 5
Scott and Joyce; Gould, Bersaw (8) and Burgess.

Carnivals At Playgrounds To Start Tomorrow

The third annual playground carnivals sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department will begin tomorrow at 6 p. m. at Meadow St. playground and Rotary Field.

Watkins Ave., Kingsley and Park St. playgrounds will participate in the Meadow St. carnival. Stratton Rd., Meldon and Dana play centers will be at Rotary Field.

The carnivals are designed to provide fun and entertainment for the whole family, young and old. Each playground will provide the material for several games and activities. In addition to the game booths, soft drinks will be sold.

Activities scheduled at each carnival include balloons and darts, clothes-pins in bottles, fish pond, rubber ring toss, ball throw, bean bag toss, washer toss, toothpick blow, ring toss on chair, peanut toss into muffin tins and checker snap.

A small charge will be made for tickets for the games, and tickets will be awarded to winners at the games.

Decorations will be provided by each playground.

In the event of rain, the carnivals will be held Thursday.